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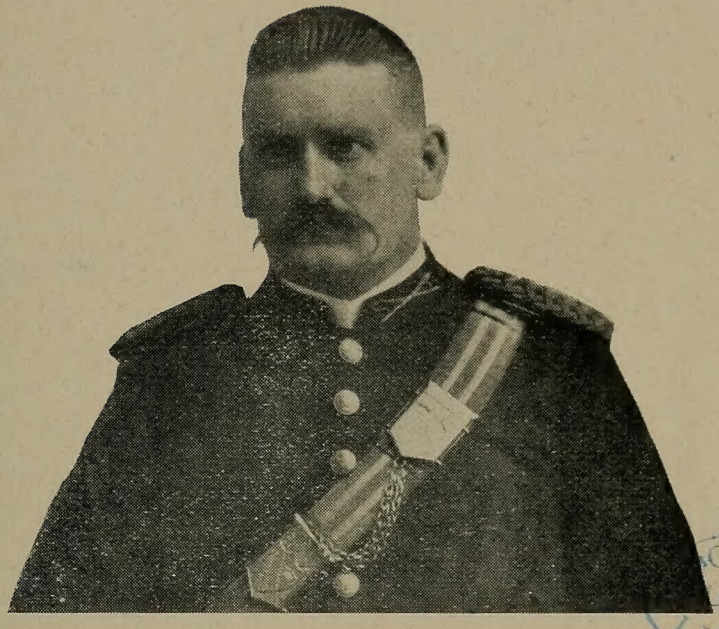

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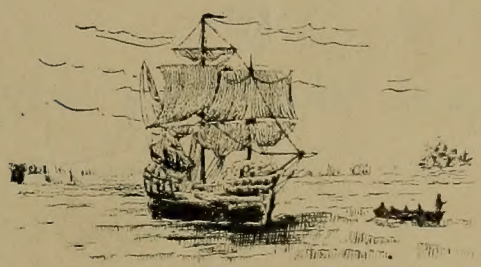

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INTRODUCTORY

To "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" is the edict of Him to whom we all owe our existence. Genealogical record is not a fad; neither is it a compilation of dry statistics. It is the science of personal identification. It is the natural outcome of that inherent disposition in man which leads him to seek for and preserve the memorials of his ancestors in connection with those relating to himself. This disposition springs from an immutable necessity of man's existence, since God, as the crowning act of His work of creation, established the Family Relation—which in itself is the very corner-stone of all human, social, political and religious organization.

Who could take up a volume, and date by date and name by name trace their ancestry to that most honored body of men that the world has ever known and feel that they were not interested? Who can read of that little band of people fighting for an existence three hundred years ago and not feel a thrill to know that their progenitor was one of them; recall the humiliation in England and Holland, the tortures of the ocean passage and the suffering in New England of the Pilgrims, and know that your blood was a part of it?

Our family was represented there by MOSES SIMMONS, who came on the "Fortune," the Pilgrim ship following the "Mayflower." It landed on the Ninth day of November, 1621, after a perilous journey of several months. The suffering of the Pilgrims during the winter of 1621 is well told in history. Weakened by sickness, harassed by the Indians, they watched their provisions decrease until finally only seven kernels of corn was the daily ration for each person. But they struggled on until today we are reaping the benefits of their great suffering and privation.

It is worthy of permanent record, now at a time when we can obtain it, to record for the future generations the fact that our common father was one of a group of about one hundred souls who suffered thus to make possible this great nation that we so love and enjoy today. Can we, the descendants of MOSES SIMMONS, honor THAT father too much? Of his wife (supposed to be Sarah Chandler, daughter of Roger Chandler) we honor her, no matter what her name; her faithfulness and her virtue is marked today.

Is it not an honor far reaching to know that your blood helped, was vital, in the cause of the New World? You cannot answer NO if SIMMONS blood is in your veins. Then help us to build a monument to his honor. Not one of stone to be stared at by strangers, but one that you can take to your fireside with you, one that YOU

will enjoy and glory in, one that you can hand down to your family which some day may be as large as that of MOSES.

Believing that it is the duty of every one to keep and to maintain a family record, and that even now, it will be impossible to make an absolutely accurate record of the earlier generations, we believe it to be our duty to preserve what we have and guard it with zealous care.

The civilization of our present day, the enlightenment of the age and the duty we owe to our ancestors, to ourselves and our posterity, is that we make a record of their lives and deeds, as correctly as our best endeavors can ascertain.

In genealogy and biographical history is found a power to instruct man by precedent, to enliven the mental faculties, and to waft down the river of time, a safe vessel in which the names and actions of our ancestors, who contributed to raise this country from its primitive state, and defend it, may be preserved.

Surely and rapidly have they lived and passed away since in their prime they entered the wilderness and claimed the virgin soil as their heritage. The number who can relate the incidents of the first days of settlement, even in the western states, is becoming small indeed, so that an actual necessity exists for the collection and preservation of the events of their lives before all sources of information are cut off.

Our ancestors have always been to the fore in the development of this country, always pushing to the front and helping to develop the new sections of this country, from the old Colonial days to the present time. To be forgotten has been the great dread of mankind from remote ages. All will be forgotten soon enough, in spite of their best works and most earnest efforts of their friends to preserve the memory of their lives.

The means employed by men to prevent oblivion and perpetuate their memory has been in proportion to the amount of intelligence they possessed. The pyramids of Egypt were built to perpetuate the names and deeds of their great rulers. The exhumations made by the archaeologists of Egypt from buried Memphis indicates a desire of those people to perpetuate the memory of their achievements. The erection of the great obelisks were for the same purpose. Coming down to a later period, we find the Greeks and Romans erecting mausoleums and monuments, and carving out statues to chronicle their great achievements and carry them down the ages. It is also evident that the mound builders, in piling up their great mounds of earth, had but this idea, to leave something to show that they had lived.

All these works, though many of them costly in the extreme, give but a faint idea of the lives and character of those whose memory they were intended to perpetuate, and scarcely anything of the masses of the people that then lived. The great pyramids and some of the obelisks remain objects only of curiosity; the mausoleums, monuments and statues are crumbling into dust. It was left to modern ages to establish an intelligent, undecaying, immut-

able method of perpetuating a full history—immutable in that it is almost unlimited in extent and perpetual in its action; and this is through the art of printing.

To the present generation, however, we are indebted for the introduction of the admirable system of local biography. By this system, every man, though he has not achieved what the world calls greatness, has the means to perpetuate his life, his history, through the coming ages.

The scythe of time cuts down all; nothing of the physical man is left. The monument which his children or friends may erect to his memory in the cemetery will crumble into dust and pass away; but his life, his achievements, the work he has accomplished, which otherwise would be forgotten, is perpetuated by record of this kind.

To preserve the lineaments of our ancestors we engrave their portraits, for the same reasons we collect the attainable of their history. Neither do we think it necessary, as we speak only the truth of them, to wait until they are dead, or until those who knew them are gone. To do this we are ashamed only to publish to the world the history of those whose lives are unworthy of public record.

In the compilation of this work we have put forward every effort to obtain the most complete and authentic information to be obtained, and have traced every branch of the Simmons family that was possible to get any trace of. In most instances we have had the hearty cooperation of all we came into communication with. The descendants are scattered from Maine to California, and to get into communication with them all has been a long and tedious task, but we feel well recompensed for our twenty years' work.

If what I have accomplished will, in the years to come, be appreciated by my children, their children, and the future generations, I feel that no effort on my part has been thrown away. The records herein contained, are taken from family Bibles, personal family records, and local histories, and are all most reliable.

The writer could not close these remarks without stating that he would have been unable to have collected these records, had it not been for the untiring efforts of Miss Elma Simmons, who in the early years of the 1890's gathered a large amount of the records given herein, which she utilized in the construction of a family tree. During the holidays of 1907 and 1908 I had the pleasure of paying her a visit at her home in Norwalk, Ohio, and secured quite a lot of information, and after her death, the following spring, her parents were kind enough to furnish me with her records for this work. Through these records we have been enabled to trace a great many more branches of the family than we would otherwise have been able to locate.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth of Pembroke, Mass., for records and information as to several lines of the family, we had worked for a long time to connect the Job Simmons of Plymton, Mass., who married Abagail Parris at Pembroke in 1742 with the Job and Abagail at Cornwall, Conn., the names and

ages corresponded, but we wanted absolute proofs. At Boston, Mass., library we found a paragraph marked "see private records of Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth, Pembroke, Mass." I immediately drove out there and found an esteemable old lady, who had married a descendant of the Simmons family, and had a complete record of that branch of the family, and a record of where Job and Abagail had moved from Massachusetts to New Hampshire and there to Cornwall, Conn. She also had a flax spinning wheel and loom reed, a balance that had a polished stone for a weight that had been owned by Elizabeth Simmons, the sister of Job Simmons, who married Abagail Parris. Elizabeth was the great-grandmother of her husband. We had a very pleasant visit with her; she never tired of talking over the good qualities of her Simmons ancestors. This was in 1914, she has since passed away, and we understand that one of her daughters has her records and heirlooms.

We are also deeply indebted to Mr. Frederick J. Simmons of Morrill, Maine, for his interest in gathering data of the Massachusetts and Maine lines.

My son, Henry Arthur Simmons, spent much time looking up records at Plymouth, Boston and other Massachusetts towns, also in Connecticut. To him much credit is due for authentic records.

LORENZO ALBERT SIMMONS.

Lincoln, Nebr., 1930.

The Simmons Family in America

MOSES SIMMONS (Moyses Symonson) the father of the family in America, came to Plymouth in the ship "Fortune" from Lyden, Holland, in 1621, landing on the ninth day of November of that year. Several years previous to the sailing of the Mayflower for America, Brewster went to Lyden, Holland, where the Reform Churcr was organized by the English refugees.

From what we read in the story of the Pilgrim Fathers by E. Arber, pages 155, 156 and 159, we believe that Moyses Symonson was a son of William Simonzoon (Symonson) who lived near the Church at Leyden. He says:

THE PURCHASE OF THE REV. JOHN ROBINSON'S HOUSE IN BELL ALLEY LYDEN, ON THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 16 MAY 1611

We, PIETER ARENTSZOON DEYMAN and AMELIS VAN HOGEVEEN, Schepens (Aldermen or Town Magistrates) in Lyden, make known that before us came Johan de Lalaing, declaring, for himself and his heirs, that he has sold, and by these presents does sell, to Jan Robinszoon, Minister of God's Word of the English Congregation in this City, Willem Jepson, Henry Wood, and Raynulph (Ralph) Tickens, who has married Jane White; Jointly and each for himself an equal fourth part; a house and ground, with a garden situated on the west side thereof, standing and being in this city on the south side of the Pieter's Kerckhoff (grounds of Pieters Church) near the belfry: formerly called the Groene Port (Green Gate).

Bounded and having situated on the one side, eastwardly, a certain small room, which the comparent (the Appearer or Grantor) reserves to himself; being over the door of the house hereby sold; next thereto is Willem Simonszoon (William Symonson) Van Der Wilde; and next to him, the residence of the Commandarije. And on the other side, westwarlly, having the Widow and Heirs of Huyck Van Alekemade; and next to him, the Comparant himself; and next to him is the Donekers Graft (the dark canal), which is also situated on the west of the aforesaid garden; and next to it, is the Falide Bagynhoff (Veiled Nuns Cloister) ertending from the street of the Kerckhoff aforesaid, to the rear of the Falide Bagynhoff before named.

All, and so, as the aforesaid house is at present built and made, used and occupied; with everything thereto attached (aertennagelvast, fastened to the ground or nailed), to him, the comparant, belonging; subject to a yearly rent charge of eleven stivers and twelve

pence (say 20 English pence then) payable to the Heer Van Poelgeest.

And he the Comparent, promises the aforesaid, house and ground, upon the conditions aforesaid, to warrant and defend from all other incumberances with which the same may be charged, for a year and a day, and for ever, as is just; hereby binding thereto all his property, moveable and immoveable, now owned, or hereafter to be owned by him, without any exceptions.

Further making known that he, the Comparant, is paid for the aforesaid purchase, and fully satisfied therewith, the sum of eight thousand guilders (equals £1,400 English then), the last penny with the first; and that with a purchase money lien—two thousand guilders (equals £350 English then), being paid down; and five hundred guilders (£87, 10s English then) to be paid in May 1612, and annually thereafter, until all be paid.

And all this in good faith, and without fraud.
In witness of these presents, we have set our seals, the 5th day of May 1611.

(Signed) J. Swanenburch.

(From the story of the Pilgrim Fathers, by E. Arber, pp 156-7)

"But, on the 5th of May 1611, a Transport Brief or deed, was made to him, in conjunction with three others of his Congregation, of the house and piece of ground in question, nearly opposite the Belfry which stood in the rear of St. Peter's Church, and fronting on Pieter's Kerchhoff, or Clock Steech (literally translated Bell Alley) a street between twenty and thirty feet wide."

(From the story of the Pilgrim Fathers, by E. Arber, p. 155)

"The other record to which we refered as showing that Robinson alone resided in the house, excepting, of course, the room over the door, reserved by Johan de Lalaing, is a list of those rated for a poll Tax, on the 15th. of October 1622, in the Bon or Wyk (that is a small district set off for municipal purposes), called The Seven Houses. Mention made of Robinson's family."

(From the story of the Pilgrim Fathers, by E. Arber, p. 159)

See page 358, Vol. 3, Historical Magazine 1859. Article by Henry C. Murphy.

"We have already given the different trades persued by those of Robinson's congregation, who were married at Leyden, and emigrated in the first four ships."

See November and December 1859, pages 261, 263, 330, 335, 357, 359, Census of Leyden in 1622, record of which is still in the Stadt House (State House) page 333 says:

"This land (Robinson's) was bounded on one side by land owned by William Symonds, a good old colony name."

The William Symonson mentioned in the above deed is probably the father of Moyses Symonson who came in the Fortune, and

likely he was one of the English refugees, which would account for the name being changed to Simmons in America. Cushman, commander of the "Fortune" makes mention of Moses Simmons, one of the Pilgrims on his ship. Winslow also says, "He was a child of one that was in communion with the dutch church at Lyden, and being admitted into church fellowship at Plymouth, New England, and his children also admitted to baptism, as well as our own."

The "Fortune" sailed for America early in July, 1621, and landed at Plymouth November 9th, 1621. Cushman returned to England soon after landing the Pilgrims who came with him, to make a report to his principals, who financed the expedition, and died soon after without returning to America, therefore we have no further record of his passengers.

We find the history of Moses Simmons since his arrival in America to be well connected by the different local histories, court records, and vital statistics, kept by the different towns and churches in New England. Barry's history says "Moses Simmons (formerly written Moyses Symonson) came to Plymouth in the ship "Fortune" in 1621, and is usually recorded as one of the Pilgrims, being among the earliest settlers of Plymouth."

We find in the history of New England (1633 to 1672) frequent mention of Moses Simmons, showing that he was very prominent and active in civic affairs in Plymouth and Duxbury.

In the division of land made in 1623, he, with Phillip De La Noyes, (now Delano), received each an acre "beyond the first brooke, to the woods westward" and in 1628, March 26, he and Edward Bompass sold each one acre of ground to Robert Hicks "Laying on the north side of town" probably being the acre granted him in 1623.

In the division of cattle made May the 22nd 1627, the first lot consisting of "four black heifers" that came in the ship "Jacob," and two she goats, fell to Francis Cooke and his company, among whom was MOSES SIMMONS.

He was unmarried in 1627, as he then only received a single man's share. He was in Duxbury before 1637, and in that year was one of the jury of twelve to set forth highways about Plymouth, "Ducksburrow," and the Eele River. In 1638-9 he received a grant of forty acres.

We find this family name sometimes spelled "Symons," sometimes "Symonds," and sometimes "Simonds" but mostly the original way of "SIMMONS," and the family itself is numerous, respectable and of quite ancient date.

Proof of the relationship of Moses (2) and Aaron (2) to Moses of the Fortune will be found in the following deeds of Moses, Sr., of Duckbury:

"Old colony deeds, vol. IV page 64 "Moses Simons of Duxburrow, Yoeman, for a marriage heretofore consumated between John

Soule, of Duxburrow and my eldest daughter Rebeckah, have given, land at Namasmett and places adjacent, granted by the Court of New Plymouth, unto the first comers, whereof I, the said Moses Simmons ame one, as by the records appeer.'' Deed dated, Dec. 30th, 1674.

Old colony deeds, Vol. IV, page 274.

''Moses Simmons Senir, of Duxburrow, Yoeman, for love I bear to my Son, Aaron Simmons, of Scituate, my one half share of land'' etc., also land is mentioned at Dartmouth. I the said Moses Simmons senir, have set my hand Dec. 4, 1678'' acknowledged by Moses Simmons Senir and Sarah his wife, this 4th, of the 10th. (78) before Mr. John Alden assistant.

Old colony deeds, Vol. IV, page 276.

''Aaron Simmons of Scituate to Zachariah Jenkens of Sandwich. All my one half share of lands which are given unto me by my Father, Moses Simmons sen'r of Duxburrow, as doth appear by his deed 4th. 1678. (the deed is dated Dec. 4, 1678) to wit: One half share of land I have as a purchaser or old comer, in tract purchased bv Wm. Bradford, Capt. Myles Standish, and others of and from the Indian Sachemms called Wosamequin and Wamsutta, from a flat rock on the west side of Accoaksett river, to the E side Ac coaksett river 3 miles, as by deed under said Sachems hands, dated Nov. 29th, 1652. My ½ share is 1-70 part of said town of Dartmouth. Aaron Simmons & Seal, Aaron's wife, Mary, surrendered her dower in these lands, Dec. 5th. 1678.

Old colony deeds, Vol. III, part 2, page 5. (copy at state house, Boston.)

Moses Symons of Scituate sells to Joseph Coleman sr., of Scituate, one half of forty acres of up land, Coaksett, ''sometime the land of my father, Moses Symons of Duxburrow'' etc.

Moses Symons and seal. This deed was acknowledged by Patience, the wife of Moses Symonds jr., this 4th of the 9th. 64, before me John Alden, assistant.

Also the recording of probate of will of Moses jr.

Vol. 5, page 220 of printed Plymouth colony records, Mar. 6th, 1676-7, letters of administration are granted unto the wife of Moses Simmons jr., to administer on his estate. The will of Moses Simmons jr., was probated March 7th. 1676-7, and widow Patience deposed.

We also find that Moses, who married Sarah, was the Moses who came on the ''Fortune'' as he would certainly be the only one to have first property rights at Bridgewater, and it is known that the first Moses early sold his rights there; the following is an excerpt of deed record kept at Plymouth, and copy at the State house, Boston:

''I Moses Simmons of Duxburrow, in New Plymouth Colonie, with the consent of my wife Sarah, for valuable consideration have

ST. PIETERS KERCH (ST. PETER'S CHURCH) LEYDEN HOLLAND

Where Moses Simmons and other Pilgrims worshipped before coming to America. In the right foreground is the house of Rev. Robinson in 1611, next to it is the house of William Symonson (undoubtedly father of Moses.)

(Photo by courtesy of Frederick J. Simmons)

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bargained sold to Nicholas Byram of Weymouth, my whole right of land in Bridgewater town.''

Moses Simmons, who married Sarah, also signs himself as Moses Simmons sr., in acknowledging his gift of deed to his son, John Simmons, who married Mercy Pabody Feb. 27th, 1669.

N. E. H., Vol. 5, 116.

Moses Simmons sr., on June 3rd, 1673, paid Rice Sutter £3 damage in breach of promise for daughter Elizabeth.

N. E. H., Vol. I, page 28.

Nine bushels of corn collected from Moses Simmons for taxes.

MOSES SIMMONS

MOSES SIMMONS:

Formerly spelled and written ''Moyses Symonson'' came to Plymouth in the ''Fortune,'' landing on November ninth, 1621, and is usually reckoned as one of the Pilgrims, being among the earliest settlers of Plymouth, and was a child of one who was in communion with the Dutch of Lyden, and being admitted into Church fellowship at Plymouth, New England, and his children also admitted to baptism as well as our own. (Winslow's History 1646.)

Moses Simmons was married, (probably in Duxbury) about 1632 to Sarah (most of the early writers think she was Sarah Chandler, daughter of Roger Chandler, but no definite record obtainable.)

The Children of Moses and Sarah were:

I. Moses, who married Patience Barstow about 1662.
II. Rebecca, who married John Soul 2 (Son of George 1)
III. Mary, who married Joseph Alden, 1654.
IV. Elizabeth, second wife of Richard Dwelley.
V. Aaron, who married Mary Woodworth, 1677.
VI. Sarah, who married James Nash of Duxbury.
VII. John, who married Mercy Paebody, 1669.

Moses Simmons died in Duxbury in 1691 and his will was filed for probate by his son John, Sept. 15th, 1691. The inventory of his estate was taken Sept. 10th, 1691, by Thomas Delano and Edward Southward, and presented to the court by John Simmons.

The following is a copy of the will of Moses Simmons of the ''Fortune'' as it appears on the records at Plymouth and is certified to be correct copy:

''THE LAST WILL AND TESTEMENT OF MOSES SIMMONS''

I, being aged and full of decaye but in my right and perfect

understanding and not knowing the day of my death, do will that my estate shall thus be disposed of after my decease;

In the name of God Amen.
Item 1—I do will and bequeath my body to the grave, and that it be decently burried and funeral charges defrayed out of my estate before any legacie. And my Soul to God that gave it me whome I trust hath redeemed it.

Item 2—I do will that all my personall debts be paid out of my personall estate.

Item 3—I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary, the wife of Joseph Alden, Four pounds.

Item 4—I will and bequeath to my Son Aaron, Four pounds.

Item 5—I do will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth, now the wife of Richard Dwelley, Five shillings.

Item 6—I do will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, now the wife of James Nash, Two pounds, Ten shillings, of which the said James Nash hath Two pounds, Five shillings in his hands already.

Item 7—I do will and bequeath to my Son John, Four pounds.

Item 8—I do will, constitute, ordaine and appoint my Son John to be executor of this my last will and testament.

So desireing that all my children may be at peace after my decease I do to these presents set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord God, One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Nine.

In presence of
Benjamin Chandler
David Alden
Thomas Delano

The mark M of
Moses Simons

} Seal

David Alden and Thomas Delano, two of the witnesses here named made oath before the county Court at Plymouth Sept. 15th, 1691 that they were present and saw the above named Moses Simons signe, seal and heard him declare the above written to be his last will, and, that to the best of their judgment, he was of disposing mind and memory when he so did.

Attest Sam Sprague cler.

Inventory of the estate of MOSES SIMMONS late of Duxbury taken Sept. 10th, 1691, by Thomas Delano and Edward Southward.

Amount £53, 11 Shillings, presented at Court by John Simmons, Son of deceased, Sept. 15th, 1691.

Moses Simmons (II) Son of Moses (I) was not mentioned in his Father's will, probably because he died in March, 1676, about 15 years before his Father.

A true copy from the Plymouth County Probate Records, Vol. I, Page 106.

Attest: Sumner A. Chapman, Register.

Second Generation

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (Moses 1), b.....; d.....; married..... to Richard Dwelley, (His second marriage.

SARAH SIMMONS (Moses 1), b.....; d.....; married.....at Duxbury to James Nash.

Children

Sarah Nash born April 21, 1669; mar. Wm. Drake of Weymouth; had eight children.

REBECCA SIMMONS (2) (Moses 1), b.....; d.....; married..... to John Soul 2 (Son of George 1) at Duxbury.

MOSES SIMMONS (Moses 2), b.....; died before March 18, 1676, at which time his wife was a widow. He resided in Hanover. Was married about 1662 to Patience Barstow, daughter of William Barstow, and Anne, his wife.

Children

Moses, bap. June 10, 1666; d. 1690 in the Canadian Expedition.
John, b. March 15, 1667; bap. March 16, 1667-8.
Sarah, bap. July 31, 1670.
Aaron, bap. Aug. 4, 1672; d. Aug. 8, 1757, at Middleboro.
Job, bap. Oct. 4, 1674; d. Sept. 26, 1761, in Halifax.
Patience, bap. March 18, 1676 (mother a widow; d.....

WILL OF MOSES SIMMONS (2)

The last will and testament of Moses Symons exhibited to the court held att Plymouth the 7th of March 1676-77, as followeth. I Moses Symons, in the Collonie of New Plymouth being very ill of a long and tedious sickness: wherby although I ame in my perfect sence and memory att the present yett I ame every houre expecting a change: and therfore look upon my self loudly called upon to sett my house in order; according to the will of God; I doe therfore next unto the comitting my soule into the hands of God that gave it; and my body to the grave to be decently buried; doe dispose of that smale estate which God hath given mee in manner and forme following:

Impr. I doe leave and bequeath my whole estate as now it is unto my beloved wife to manage for herself; and my deare children; untill my eldest son comes of age and then shee to have her thirds. Item. I doe give to my son Moses my house and home lands; he

paying those legacyes that will belong to him, when devision shal be made.

Item. I doe give and bequeath to Aron and John that purchase land lying by Cornett Studsons Mill.

Item. I dow give and bequeath unto my son Job; that foure acrees that was given mee by the comittee; and the 4 acrees of ffresh marsh by the Great swamp; I doe will that my daughters be made equall to my sons save my eldest to have a double portion; and if God take him away by death before hee comes of age; that then his part be equally devided amongst the rest and soe for the rest of them; if God shall take them away by death.
Signed and delivered

in the presence of
Nathaniell Bosworth
Samuell Prince; the 17th
of december 1676

And heerunto
I put my hand
The mark A of
Moses Symons

The foregoing is true copy from Plymouth Colony Records Wills Vol. 3, pt. 2, Pg. 62.

Attest: John B. Washburn, Register.

AARON SIMMONS (Moses 1), b.....; d.....; married Dec. 24, 1677 to Mary Woodworth, who was probably born March 10, 1650-1.

Children

Rebecca, b. Dec. 12, 1679.
Moses, b. Feb. 24, 1681-2.
Mary, b. Mar. 11, 1683-4.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1686.
Ebenezer, b. June 10, 1689.
Lydia, b. Mar. 27, 1693.

MARY SIMMONS (2) Moses 1, died Feb. 8, 1696-7; married 1654 to Joseph Alden (2nd son of John Alden and Priscilla (Mullins) (Mrs. Alden).

Children

Isaac
John
Elizabeth, probably
Mary, probably

JOHN SIMMONS (2) Moses 1, b.....; died 1715. He was married Nov. 16, 1669, at Duxbury to Mercy Pabodie who was born Jan. 2, 1649, at Duxbury and died in 1728. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie. Her mother was Elizabeth Alden, the first female child born to the Pilgrims.

Children

John, b. Feb. 22, 1670; d. before 1739.
William, b. Feb. 24, 1672; d..... 1765.
Isaac, b. Jan. 28, 1674; d.....
Martha, b. Nov. 17, 1677; d.....

Benjamin, b. about.....1678; d.....1749.
Moses, b. Feb., 1680; d. June 21, 1761.
Joseph, b.....1683; d. May 30, 1761.
Rebecca, b.....; d.....
Joshua, b.....1688; d. Jan. 15, 1774.

SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SIMMONS (2)

Plym SS. on the 11th day of February Annoq Dom. 1715-16.

The Settlement of the estate both real & personal of John Sim mons late of Duxborough in the County of Plymouth decd to and amongst his widdow and Childrean by mutual agreement amongst themselves in manner & form following that is to say

1st. That Mercy his relict widow shall have one third part of all the deceased his goods & Chattells & debts to her own proper use & dispose forever, & one third part of the sd. deceased's Lands during her life in full of her part of the sd. deceaseds Estate.

2d. That moses the youngest son of the sd. deceased shall have all the Lands both houses homelands meadows and all Other parcells of what kind, nature or name whatsoever to him & his heirs & assignes for ever and also his mothors thirds of the afforesd. Lands after her decease to him & his heirs for ever. And also all the Other two thirds of Goods Chattells & Debts of his sd. fathers Estate he paying and Satisfying all Just debts due the sd. Estate. And also he the said Moses his Executors or administrators therefore paying to his Six brothers namely John, William, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph & Joshua and his two Sisters Namely Martha the wife of Samuel West & Rebeckah the wife of Constant Southworth the sum of two hundred pounds, what any of them may have had already of their fathers Estate in his life time to be recon'd a part of the sd. two hundred pounds, & so the same to be eqcally divided to all the said sons and daughters the eldest son John to have a double portion thereof. In Witness whereof the persons above named have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year above written.

Witness
Elizabeth Thomas)
Elisa Wade)

Mercy Simons	(Seal)	Moses Simmons	(Seal)
	X her mark		
Joseph Simons	(Seal)	John Simmons	(Seal)
Joshua Simons	(Seal)	William Simons	(Seal)

Samuel West
Martha X West (Seal) Isaac Simons (Seal)
her mark
Constant X Southworth (Seal) Benja Simons (Seal)
his mark
Rebeckah Southworth

Memorandum that On the 11th & 13th days of February Annoq

Domini 1715-16 the within named Mercy Simons, John Simons, William Simons, Isaac Simons, Benjamin Simons, Joseph Simons, Joshua Simons, & Samuel West & Martha his wife acknowledged the within written Instrument to be their free act & Deed

before me
Nathaniel Thomas Judge of probates.

And on March the fift 1715-16.
Constant Southworth & Rebeckah his wife acknowledged the Same before me Nathaniel Thomas Judge of probates.

A true copy from the Plymouth County Probate Records—Vol. 3, p. 400.

Attest: Sumner A. Chapman, Register.

WILL OF MERCY SIMONS

The last will and testament of the widdo mercy Simons of Duxborough— I being sick and weak and not knowing the day of my death yet being of sound mind and memory do thus will my estate to be Disposed of my Soul i give to God my body i committ to the Earth and will that my Debts and funeral charges be payed before any legacy.

I do give to my son John Simons five shilings in silver mony and all my sheep—

to my son william I give one shiling in silver monev—

to my son Isaac I give five shilings in silver mony

to beniamen Simons I give five shilings in silver money

to Joseph Simons I give five shilings in silver money

to Joshua Simons I give five shiling in silver money

to my Daughter martha I give five shiling in silver money and my Riding gown and best pettecoat and whood and Scarf and red Silk neck cloath.

to my Daughter Rebecah I give five shilings in silver money and my best Riding whood.

to my son moses I give my bed and beding belonging to itt and my cow and all the money not disposed of

the rest of my Estate if any there be I give to my children equaly betwext them

I do constitute and appint my Sons John and moses to be Ex-

cutors of this my last will and testament and So Desiring to live and Dy in peace I Doe hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th day of September in the year 1728.

in presence of

philip Dilano
John fullarton
John chandler

Mercy Simons
her X mark (Seal)

November 8: 1728

The above named John Chandler John ffullerton and Phillip Dilano made oath that they saw the above named Mercy Sinoms signe seal and heard her declar the above written Instrument to be her last Will and Testament and that they at the same time in the presence of the Testator set to their hands as Witnesses: and that at the same time according to the best of their observation she then was of a sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of their observation.

Before Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate

A true copy of the Will of Mercy Simons, recorded in Plymouth County Probate Records, Vol. 5, Page 487.

Attest: Sumner A. Chapman, Register

Third Generation

JOB SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. bap. Oct. 4, 1674; probably born at Scituate; d. Sept. 26, 1671, and is buried at Halifax, Mass. Married June 15, 1700, to Hannah Bishop (Bushop), daughter of James and Mary Bishop. He owned land south of "Old Pond" which was sold in part to Jonah Pratt in 1696.

Vol. 5 of the "Mayflower Descendants" shows the following family as being born at Plympton:

Children

Patience, b. Mar. 1, 1701;
Abigail, b. Oct. 21, 1703;
Rebeca, b. May 3, 1706;
Moses, b. Feb. 25, 1708;
Ebenezer, b. Nov. 18, 1709;
Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1712;
John, b. May 7, 1714;
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1716;
Elijah, b. Mar. 14, 1717;
Job (Jr.), b. May 20, 1720;
Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1721;
(worn), b. Jan. 21, 1723.

MOSES SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. bap. June 10, 1666, and died sometime during 1690 in the Canadian Expedition.

JOHN SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. bap. Mar. 16, 1667-8.

SARAH SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. bap. July 31, 1670.

PATIENCE SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. bap. March 18, 1676. Her mother was a widow at the time that she was baptized according to the church records of Plympton. Married at Plymouth Feb. 14, 1694-5 to W. Barrow.

AARON SIMMONS (3) Moses 2 MOSES 1.

Bap. Aug. 4th, 1672, died Feb. 6th, 1750; married Martha Cobb in 1716 dau of John Cobb 2. Martha died Aug. 8th, 1775, age 84.

They had David, born Feb. 12th, 1716, who married Priscella, and had Desire, born June 29th, 1744, who married Consider Brannock, Mar. 8th, 1764, and had Levi Brannock, born May 20th, 1766, and married Isabel Pratt in 1790; he died at same place, Nov. 25th, 1833. They had Mary Brannock, born Sept. 29th, 1793, at Warrensburg, N. Y., married Apr. 10th, 1810 at Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), N. Y., to Scivall Blord. She died at West Fort Ann, N. Y., Nov. 17th, 1879. They had Bolevia Blord, born July 13th, 1827, married Sarah Griswold Dec. 27th, 1858. He went away in 1882 and was never heard from. She died Dec. 18th, 1902. They had M. Isabel Blord, born May 17th, 1860. She is an artist, and lives at 375 N. Cherry St., Galesburg, Ill.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. born Sept. 24th, 1672, at Duxbury; died 1765 at Little Compton, R. I. Married 1696 to Abagail Church, (daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Church)

Children

Mercy, born July 1st, 1697; died Nov., 1768.
William, born Sept. 30th, 1699; died Jan. 8, 1774.
Lydia, born Dec. 15, 1700.
Joseph, born March 4, 1702; died July, 1778.
John, born Aug. 14, 1704; died March 8, 1774.
Abagail, born July 14, 1706.
Rebecca, born May 8, 1708.
Mary, born Oct. 15th, 1709.
Benjamin, born Feb. 2nd, 1713; died Mar. 16, 1788.
Ichabod, born June 6, 1715.
Peleg, born Dec. 21, 1717.
Sarah, born Aug. 26, 1718; died Aug. 26, 1718.
All at Little Compton, R. I.

JOHN SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. born Feb. 22, 1670; died before 1739, at Duxbury. Married Nov. 4, 1715, to Susannah Tracy (Trasie).

Children

John, b. Aug. 22, 1716; d. Dec. 10, 1770.
Ruth, b. Apr. 26, 1719; d.
Joel, b. Feb. 5, 1722-3; d.
Leah, b. Sept. 7, 1728; d.

MARTHA SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 17, 1677, at Duxbury; d..... First married Ebenezer Delanoe, Dec. 29, 1697, at Duxbury.

Children

Joshua Delano, b. Oct. 30, 1700; d.....

Thankful Delanoe, b. June 8, 1702; d.....

Second marriage to Samuel West, June 20, 1709.

WILL OF MOSES SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1

The Last Will and Testament of Moses Simons of Duxborough in the County of Plymouth in the province of the Massachusetts bay in Newengland yeoman. I the said Moses Simons Being under Many Bodily Infirmityes yet of perfeit Mind and & Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefor Calling to Mind the Mortality of My Body & Knowing that yt Is Appointed for all men once to Die Do uppon serious Consideration Make & ordain these Presents to be my Last will & Testament to Remain firm & Inviolable forever That is to say

First of all I Give & Recoment my Soul into the hands of God that Gave It & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian manor at the Discretion of my Executrix herein After Named. Nothing Doubting but att the General Resurection I shall Receve the same Again by the Almighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith It hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same In the following manor & forme

Impr— I Give & Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Rachel Simons the one half of the Improvement of all my Real Estate Excepting What Is herein Given to my son Ichabod Simons During his Natural Life & the one half of my Movable Estate after the Debts & Legaces have ben paid out of the Same the one half that Remains

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son Ichabod Simons a peace of my Land att the Northwest End of my farme on Which I Now Dwell Near ten acres Already sett of—

Item— I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Simons the one half of my home farme & Real Estate Excepting what Is Given to my Son Ichabod Simons above & the one half of all my Movable Estate After ye Debt funeral Charges & legacies are paid out of the same the one half that Remains—

Item— I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Marcy Simons wife to Nathll Simons two Shillings by Reason she hath had her portion Alread—

Item— I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Delano Wife to Judah Delano two shillings & four pence together with what she hath Already had—

Item— I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Weston Wife to Jacob Weston two shillings by Reason she hath had her portion Alrady—

Item— I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Simons four pounds—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son William Simons, Above Named the Remaind of my Real Estate & home farme at his Mothers Decease—

Lastly my Will Is That My Wife Rachel Simons and my son William Simons be the Sole Executrix & Executor to this my last Will thus Hoping that this my Last Will be Keept & performed according to the trew Intent & meaning thereof
In Witness Whereof I the said Moses Simons have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this tenth Day of Apriel one thousand Seven hundred fifty & Eight— 1758—

Moses Simons (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Declaired by
the Afore Named Moses Simons
to be his Last Will and
te tament in presence of
John Chandler ye 3d.
Ruth Fullarton
Jona Peterson

Duxborough february ye 24th 1761 Observe that the two words that are Arased in the thirty Eight Line of this testament Is Don by my order

Moses Simons

In presents of
Samuel Delano
Jona Peterson

A true copy of the Will of Moses Simons, recorded Plymouth County Probate Records, Vol. 16, Page 208.

Attest: Sumner A. Chapman.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. about 1678 at Duxbury; d. about 1749. Married first, Lara (Laura) Sam(p)son, Jan. 2, 1705-6, at Duxbury.

Children

Mercy, b. Nov. 14, 1706; d.
Zacariah, b. Mar. 19, 1708-9; d.
Benjamin, Jr., b. Mar. 13, 1710-11; d.
Abraham, b. Nov. 9, 1713.
Content, b. Dec. 16, 1715.

Second marriage to Priscilla Delanoe, July 7, 1717.

Children

Hannah, b. 16, 1718; d.

Betty, b. Feb. 25, 1720-21; d.
Aaron, b. Mar. 25, 1724; d.
Priscilla, b. Dec. 30, 1727; d.
Abiah, b. Oct. 23, 1730; d.

MOSES SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 1680; d. (? June 21, 1761). Married to Rachel Sampson, Mar. 26, 1718, at Duxbury.

Children

Merry, b. May 18, 1720; d.
Ichabod, b. Oct. 18, 1722; d.
Lydia, b. Apr. 18, 1724; d.
Noah, b. Aug. 31, 1728; d. Feb. 28, 1737.
Deborah, b. Jan. 12, 1732; d.
William, b. Aug. 28, 1736; d.
Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1739; d.
Dorithy, b. Mar. 2, 1741; d.
Lemuel, b. Feb. 14, 1743; d.
Abigail, b. May 10, 1745; d.

JOSEPH SIMMONSON (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. 1683 at Duxbury; d. May 30, 1761. Married Feb. 8, 1709-10 to Mary Weston, who probably died Jan. 30, 1759, at the age of seventy years and three months.

Children

Nathaniel, b. Mar. 24, 1710-11; d. Jan 4, 1789.
Rebekah, b. Apr. 7, 1713; d.
Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1718; d. Mar. 1740.
Jedediah, b. June 11, 1725; d.

REBECCA SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; married Feb. 10, 1714-15 to Constant Southworth, who was a cousin.

JOSHUA SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses1. b.....1688; d. Jan. 15, 1744. Married Apr. 4, 1728, to Sarah Delanoe.

REBECCA SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 12, 1679; d..... Married Jan. 1, 1707-8, to Timothy White, who was born Nov. 17, 1679.

The following children were born at Scituate:

Elizabeth White, b. July 18, 1710.
Abigail White, b. June 29, 1712.
Mary White, b. Sept. 9, 1714.
Rebecca White, b. Oct. 29, 1717.
Desire White, b. Jan. 13, 1719.

MOSES SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1, b, Feb. 24, 1681-2;

d..... Married Jan. 1, 1712, to Rachel Cudworth, who was born.....and d.....

Children

Moses, b. Sept 7, 1718.
Aaron, b. Oct. 2, 1720.
Rachel, b. Apr. 20, 1723.
Leah, b. Feb. 12, 1725.

MARY SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 11, 1683-4 at Scituate; d..... Married.....

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 27, 1686, at Scituate; d..... Married Apr. 30, 1716, at Scituate, to Jacob Vinall, Jr., 3, who was born....., son of John and Elizabeth Vinall.

Children

Elizabeth Vinall, b. Aug. 8, 1717.
Jacob Vinall, b. Apr. 15, 1719.
Joseph Vinall, b. June 21, 1721.
Priscilla Vinall, b. May 18, 1723.
Mary Vinall, b. Jan. 10, 1725.

EBENEZER SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. June 10, 1689, at Scituate; d.....; married Dec. 23, 1714, at Scituate, to Lydia Kent, who was born July 16, bap. July 22, 1683, at Scituate. She was the ninth daughter of John Kent and Hannah (Grizold). Kent's Genealogy is authority for the following family. (Ebenezer lived in the present town of Norwell).

Children

Abigail, b. Feb. 8, 1715.
Joshua, b. Oct. 25, 1717.
Lydia, b. Sept. 10, 1719.
Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1721.
Elizabeth, b.....
Ebenezer, bap. June 28, 1724.
Samuel, bap. July 18, 1725.
Reuben, b. Aug. 28, 1726.
Peleg, b. Sept. 1, 1728.

Ref: Dwellings Hanover.

LYDIA SIMMONS (3) Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 27, 1693, at Scituate; d.....; married Nov. 14, 1723, to Ezekiel Woodworth, who was born..... at Lebanon, ...

ISAAC SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 28, 1674, at Duxbury.

(Mrs. Alden says married dau. of Jonathan Alden who was

Elizabeth Alden, and later married Edmund Chandler, having three children: Isaac, Jr., Deborah, and Sarah.)

(See also Isaac married to Martha in Marshfield V. R. and had Priscilla, Sept. 10, 1709, Deborah Apr. 30, 1696, Sarah Nov. 15, 1799, and Isaac March 8, 1700-1.)

Note these children are the same with the exception of Isaac and Martha; records show Priscilla in addition.

Fourth Generation

PATIENCE SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 1, 1701; d.....; m.....

ABIGAIL SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 21, 1703; d.....; m.....

REBECA SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 3, 1706; d.....; m. .....

(Probably married Samuel Boulton of Bridgewater; no dates on record, but probably 1743 to 1745.)

MOSES SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 25, 1708; d.....; m.....

EBENEZER SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 18, 1709; d.....; m.....

SARAH SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 17, 1712 at Plympton; d.....; m. Mar. 11, 1731, at Pembroke, to Abraham Howland, Jr.

JOHN SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 7, 1714; d.....; m. Oct. 21, 1736 at Kingston by Josh Cushing to Hopestil Stutson.

Children

Noah, b. 1740.

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 13, 1716, at Plympton, Mass.; d. Jan 16, 1812, and is buried at Centre Pembroke; m. Mar. 17, 1737, to Isaac Jennings, Jr., at Halifax. Isaac Jennings, Jr., was a son of Isaac and Hannah (Nye) Jennings. He was born in August, 1713, at Sandwich, Mass., and died Oct. 2, 1796, and is buried in the same lot with his wife.

"Mrs. Elizabeth (Simmons) Jennings was truly a worthy womanly woman of a social kindly nature. The story of her kindness to her great-grandchildren, left fatherless, has been handed down and her descendants gladly tell the story, rising up and calling her Blessed." By Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth.
Isaac Jennings was a respected and useful citizen of Pembroke. He served in the French War and was raised to the rank of Major.

Children

Nathaniel Jennings, b. Dec. 25, 1738; d. May 10, 1807.
Samuel Jennings, b. Nov. 16, 1742; d....., Maine.
Lydia Jennings, b. Feb. 21, 1748; d....., Maine.

ELIJAH SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 14, 1717; d.....

JOB SIMMONS, Jr., (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Job Simmons, Jr., was the son of Job Simmons 1, grandson of Moses Simmons 2, and great-grandson of Moses 1; was born May 20, 1720. (From pages 206-207 of Cornwall History, by T. S. Gold, we copy the following: "List of number of names of such as are of the alarm list who have their abode within the limits of the Fourth Company or Trained Band of the Fourteenth Regiment of Connecticut." In this list we find Job Simmons.)

Job was living in the town of Plympton at the time of his marriage. We have found no records as to just how long it was after he was married before he left Pembroke, but we do know that he lived in Pembroke for a short time after his marriage. He and his uncle, Jethro Bonney, left Pembroke and for a short time lived in New Hampshire. They left New Hampshire together and moved to Cornwall, Conn. These facts we learn from Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth of Pembroke, Mass., who has many records and mementoes that recall to her vivid memory the days gone by. The home that she now lives in has known the voice of many of our early ancestors.

He was married to Abigail Parris (daughter of Samuel B. and Ruth Boney Parris), she being born Nov. 30, 1725. They were married October 20, 1742. (Authority, page 346 Vital Records, Pembroke, Massachusetts which says: "Job Simmons, of Plympton, married Abigail Parris, October 20, 1742.")

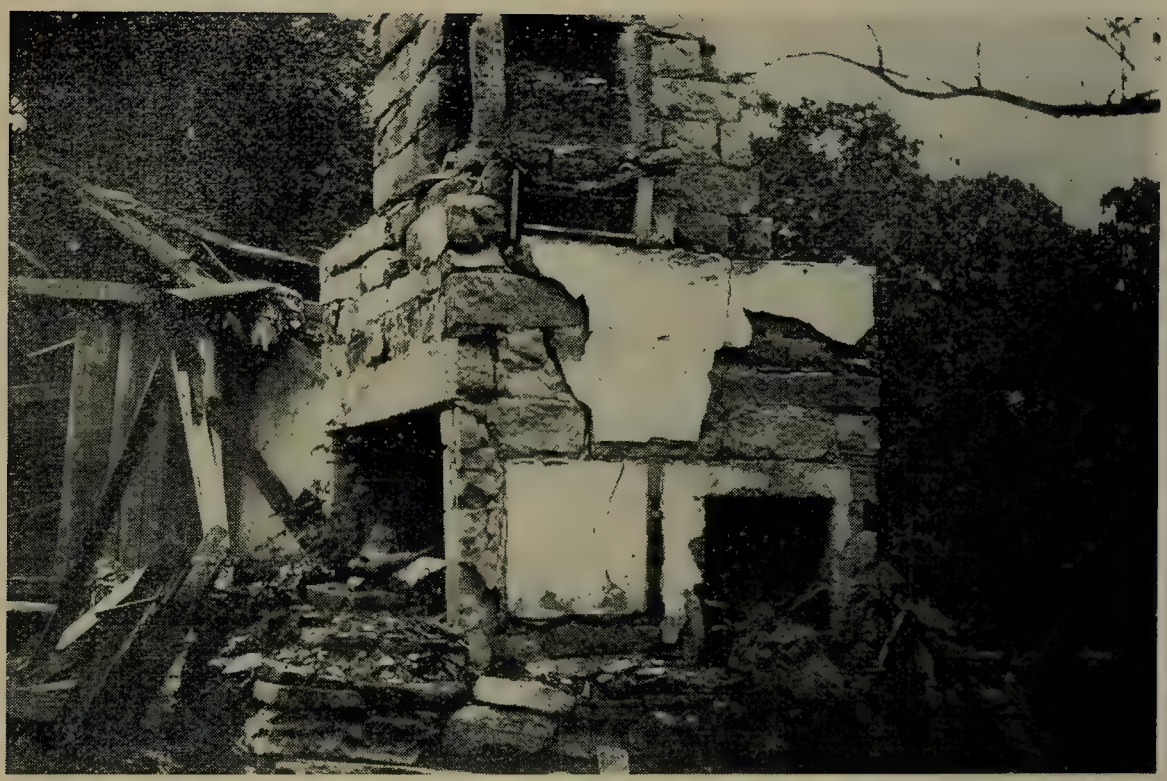
Their children: (Supposed to be on record somewhere in Massachusetts or New Hampshire)

Ebenezer
Hannah
Sarah

On Record at Cornwall, Connecticut:

John, born January 17, 1761
Silvia, born December 12, 1762.
Mary, born May 7, 1764.
Solomon, born August 24, 1766.
Rufus, born October 1, 1768.

Job Simmons probably had children born before he reached Cornwall; the first record at Cornwall being the birth of his son, John, born Jan. 17, 1761. There are on record at Cornwall, Ebenezer, who by wife Mary, had a son, David, born Feb. 26, 1769; Hannah, who married James Griffith, Oct. 22, 1767; and Sarah, who married Titus Moreman Nov. 13, 1768. The dates attached to each of these names would seem to indicate without much doubt that they belonged to this family, but at present we can only assume such as we are without any further record of these three names.



THE OLD FIREPLACE

This is a picture of the ruins of the home of Job Simmons near Great Hill, about three or four miles southeast of Cornwall, Conn. This was probably built about 1760. This picture was taken by the writer in June 1914 and at that time there were still some of the hewn timbers remaining. There was several of the floor planks, which had been hewn with a foot adz from the log, and were two inches thick.

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RELICS OF ELIZABETH SIMMONS

Relics of Elizabeth Simmons, born Dec. 13, 1716. Died Jan. 16, 1812 Married to Isaac Jennings, Jr. on March 17, 1737. These articles were used by her in her home during her married life.

Flax spinning wheel, weavers reed, balance scales that used polished stones for weights. The stand shown in picture was also Elizabeth's. The house in background is where Mrs. Bosworth lived, and which she calls the old Simmons Home.

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In the Headquarters Burying Grounds (Litchfield County) are three stones with the following inscriptions:

"In memory of Fanny B. daughter of Job and Arcena Simmons died June 25, 1818, age 4 yr., 4 mo."
"In memory of Job Simmons who died June 20, 1855, age 76 yrs."

"In memory of Arseneth wife of Job Simmons who died Feb. 23, 1869, age 86 yrs."

These records deduced furnish the dates as follows:

Job Simmons, b. 1779; d. June 20, 1855.
Arseneth, wife of Job, b. 1783; d. Feb. 23, 1869.
Fanny B., dau. Job and Arseneth, b. Feb. 25, 1814; d. June 25, 1818.

We do not pretend to place the above-mentioned Job in any particular line; but we do not see any reason why we could not place him as a son of Ebenezer and Mary (?) and he is undoubtedly the person referred to in the following extract from the "History of Cornwall" by T. S. Gold:

" . . . church built in 1787. . . It was for a number of years but little more than the shell of a building, with some kind of a rough floor and rough uncomfortable seats. There was no lath or plaster and it was often said the case, that while the worship was going on below the birds held high carnival and built their nests among the rafters over head. The only railing around the gallery was some strips of timber standing upright, nailed on to the front, across the top of which was nailed strips of boards. On one occasion while the services were going on a boy by the name of Job Simmons, leaned his head down against the railing and soon fell asleep. When he had got fairly under way in a good sound nap, his head slipped from its support and pitching forward he landed on the floor below. It was not fatal as in the case of the young man who fell out of the window on one occasion when Paul was speaking. Job soon gathered himself up, order was restored and the services went on as usual."

We have no doubt but that this Job is a grandson of Job and Abigail.

During the Revolutionary War period we find the following record: "List of number and names of such as are of the Alarm list who have their abode within the limits of the 4th Company or trainband in the 14th Regiment of Connecticut."

Job Simmons' name is on this list, which is dated Cornwall, Conn., March 7, 1777.

The home of Job Simmons at Cornwall was located at a place called the "Great Hill," which in a deed he calls his homestead, being part of the land that he purchased in 1766, together with the one acre that was surveyed and laid out to him as one of the proprietors of Cornwall.

For the pursuance of those who wish to do so we give herewith the transaction which he had with his lands at Cornwall. In principal it will be noted that he purchased a tract of land containing 36 acres, besides allowance for a highway to be laid across the same; together with a 20-acre tract from Nathaniel Moss of Wallingford, Connecticut, and Thomas Porter of Cornwall. On Nov. 29, 1766, Dec. 1, 1766, he sold to Jethro Bonney the 20 acres mentioned above, and Feb. 9, 1769, sold 18 acres to John Peirce, being the west half of the land purchased from Nathaniel Moss and Thomas Porter, Feb. 22, 1773, he sold the balance of the 36 acres or in all 19 acres to Titus Bonney; this being the east 18 acres purchased from Nathaniel Moss and Thomas Porter, together with the one acre surveyed and laid out to him.

The following are exact copies of the deeds as recorded at Cornwall:

Cornwall Town Records, Vol. 2, page 401.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye that we Nathaniel Moss of Wallingford in the county of New Haven & Colony of Connecticut in New England, and Thomas Porter of Cornwall in the County of Litchfield & Colony aforesaid administrators upon the estate of Ahahell Moss late of sd Cornwall deceased which estate hath been legally adjudged to be insolvent and orders given us by the judge of Probate for the District of Litchfield to make sale of the whole of the sd estate. Now therefor know ye that we the said Nathaniel & Thomas, in pursuance of the orders afores'd for the consideration twenty six pounds eight shillings lawful money received to our full satisfaction of Job Simmons of Cornwall, his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts of land lying in sd Cornwall, one of which is bounded as follows VIZ—Beginning at the North east corner of the 42nd lot of the first division and runs thence west 20° North 80 links to the north east corner of a peice of land belonging to Abner Chandler of sd Cornwall, thense south 9° west 38 chains to the south-east corner of the 42nd lot of the first division and runs thence west 20° south 5 chains 60 links to the south west corner of sd land thence by Highway Westerly to the bounds begun at, containing 20 acres, the other sd tract of land is bounded as follows VIZ—Beginning at the North east corner of a piece of land which we have sold to the Rev. M. H. Gold which is a heap of stone by highway and runs thence south & west 38 chains 25 links to the South East corner of the sd land, thence East 20° South 10 chains to a heap of stones, thence north 12° west 15 chains 70 links to a large white oak tree a corner of land belonging to Joshua Harris thence north east 18 chains to another corner of sd land thence north one degree west 11 chains to the Highway afores'd thence westerly by the sd Highway to the bounds begun at, containing 36 acres, besides the land sd Cornwall Proprietors committee have allowed and reserved for a Highway to be laid out across the last of the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the sd Job Simmons his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use and behoof. And also we the sd Nathaniel Moss & Thomas Porter do hereby covenant for ourselves our heirs and as igns with the sd Job Simmons his heirs

and assigns that he the sd Asahel Moss died was seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee simple and that we have good right to sell and convey the same in manner & form above specified and that the same is free from all incumbrances excepting only a right of dower belonging to the Widow Sydiah Moss of Wallingford and furthermore we the sd Nathaniel & Thomas do by these presents bind ourselves our heirs and assigns forever to warrant & defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the sd Job Simmons his heirs & assigns against all claims & demands whatsoever excepting against the claims of sd Dower; and the said reserve for the Highway in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seals the 29th day of November in the 7th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain & King, Anno Domini 1766. Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of Reynold Marvin, John Peirce,

Nathaniel Moss (S)
Thomas Porter (S)

Litchfield county in Cornwall November 29th AD 1766. Personally appeared Nathaniel Moss & Thomas Porter signers & Sealed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their own free act & deed before me.

Thomas Russell, Justice of Peace.

Received for Record December 1st, A D 1766 and recorded by
John Peirce, Register.

Town Records, Vol. 2, page 397.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting, know ye that I, Job Simmons of Cornwall in the county of Litchfield Colony of Connecticut in New England for the consideration of fifteen pounds lawful money received to my full satisfaction of Jethro Bonney of Cornwall aforesd, do give, grant, bargain, sell & confirm unto the said Jethro Bonney, his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying in said Cornwall—Bounded as follows VIZ beginning at the Northeast Corner of the 42nd lot in the first division of land in said Cornwall and runs thence west 20° North, 80 Links to the North-east corner of a piece of land which Abner Chandler purchased to the south-east corner of said land thence east twenty degrees south 5 chains 60 links to the southwest corner of land belonging to Levi Bonney afs. Cornwall thence north 9° east 36 chains 25 links to the north west corner of sd land thence westerly by Highway to the bounds begun at. Containing twenty acres lying at a place known by the name of the Great Hill—to have and to hold the above granted and bargained Premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said Jethro Bonney his heirs & assigns forever to his and their own proper use & behoof and also I the sd Job Simmons do for myself my heirs executors & administrators covenant with the sd Jethro Bonney that at and until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good and feasible estate in fee simple, and have good right to bargain and sell ye same in manner and form as above written and that the same is free from all incumberances excepting only a right of dower belonging to the widow Lydia Moss of Wallingford, and furthermore I the sd Job Simmons do by these presents bind myself

and my heirs forever to warrant & defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the sd Jethro Bonney, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of December in the 7th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye Third of Great Britain & King. Anno Domini 1766.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Peirce, Levi Bonney.

Job Simmons (S)

Litchfield County ss Cornwall Dec 1st A D 1766 then and there personally appeared Job Simmons, Signer & Sealer of the foregoing instrument & acknowledgment the same to be his own free act & deed before me.

Thos. Russell Justice Peace

Rec'd for Recording Dec 4th 1766.
And recorded by me John Peirce—Register.

Cornwall Town Records, Vol. 2, page 492.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greetings, know ye that I Job Simmons of Cornwall in the county of Litchfield and colony of Connecticut in New England, for the consideration of Thirteen Pounds of lawful Money received to my full satisfaction of John Peirce of Cornwall aforesaid to give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the sd John Peirce his heirs and assigns forever the westerly half part of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in sd Cornwall, being my Homestead the whole of sd land contains 36 acres beside allowances for a Highway to be laid across the same being the same 36 acres of land which I purchased of Nathaniel Moss and Thomas Porter and is bounded as may appear by their deed to me thereof dated the 29th day of November A D 1766 and recorded on sd Cornwall 2nd book of Records Folio 401. Reference thereto being had. To have & to hold the above granted & Bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof, unto him the sd John Peirce his heirs and assigns forever, to his & their own proper use & behold and also I the sd Job Simmons do for myself my heirs executors & administrators covenant with the sd John Peirce his heirs & assigns that at & until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee simple & have good right to bargain & sell the same in manner and form as is above written & that the same is free of all incumberances whatsoever and furthermore I the sd Job Simmons do by these presents bind my-self and my heirs forever to warrant & defend the above granted & bargained premises to him the sd John Peirce his heirs and assigns against all claims & demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the eighth day of February in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain & King, Anno Domini 1769
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Heman Swift

Job Simmons (S)

Josiah Patterson

Litchfield County SS in Cornwall February 8th AD 1769. Personally appeared Job Simmons the signer & sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act & deed before me.

Heman Swift, Justice of Peace.

Rc'd to record.
13th February 1769 and recorded.

John Peirce, Register.

Proprieters Records, page 219.

A part of the 37th Lot of the 7th division of land in Cornwall is laid out to Job Siemons on a Right that was originally Samuel Bryants as follows VIZ. Being a land-locked peice bounding south east on land belonging to Joshua Harris, west on the sd Simmons land, and north on land belonging to Jethro Bonney, Containing one acre surveyed and laid out on the 7th day of November. A D 1769.

Per John Peirce—Survevor
Samuel Abbot
John Debble

Committee

Received to Record 2nd January 1770.

And recorded per Joshua Peirce, Proprieter Clerk.

Town Records, Vol. 3, page 292.

To all people to whom these presents come greeting, know ye, that I Job Simmons of Cornwall in the county of Litchfield & Colony of Connecticut in New England.

For the consideration of Thirty Five pounds lawful money received to my full satisfaction, of Titus Bonney of Cornwall aforesd do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Titus Bonney his heirs and assigns forever nineteen acres of land in Cornwall aforesd at a place called the Great Hill with a dwelling house thereon, being the whole of my homestead; 18 acres of which I purchased of Nathaniel Moss & Thomas Porter, and one acre was surveyed & laid out to me, said land bounds west upon land which I sold to John Peirce and is otherwise bounded as may appear by the records of Cornwall aforesd, references thereto being had.

To have & to hold the above granted & bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof, unto him the said Titus Bonney his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use & behoof and also I the said Job Simmons do for myself my heirs, executors & administrators covenant with the said Titus Bonney his heirs & assigns, that at & until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee-simple and have good right to bargain and to sell the same in manner & form as above written and that the same is free of all incumberances whatsoever.

And furthermore, I the Said Job Simmons do by these Presents bind myself and my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the said Titus Bonney his heirs & assign against all claims and demands whatsoever. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of

February in the 13th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain & king, Anno Domini 1773.

Job Simmons (S)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
John Peirce
Ebenezer Simmons

Litchfield County in Cornwall March 9th 1773.
Personally appeared Job Simmons—Signer and Sealer of the foregoing Instrument & Acknowledged the same to be his free act & deed before me.

Mr. Thomas Russell—Justice Peace

Received 10th March 1773

And recorded by John Peirce—Register.

Proprietors Records—Page 219.

A part of the 37th lot of the 7th division of land in Cornwall is laid out to Titus Bonney on a Right that was originally Samuel Bryants, it being a landlocked peice bounding northernly and southernly on land of Peris Bonneys and westernly on land of Hetchelt Hill containing three Roods & 26 rods surveyed & laid out April 11 1769 per John Peirce—Surveyor.

Samuel Abbott
Committee
Joshua Peirce

Testified by Joshua Peirce proprietors clerk.

A part of the 17th lot of the 8th division of land in Cornwall is laid out to Thomas Tanner on a right that was originally Samuel Bryants as follows VIZ beginning at a heap of stones which is north 58 degrees 30 minutes 62 links distant from the Northeast corner of the 16th lot in the 2nd division and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 mins Latt 14 chains 88 links to the northwest corner of the 15th lot of the second division, thence west 20 degrees north 18 chains 68 links to a corner of land laid out to Mrs. Timothy Collins; thence south 20 degrees west 11 chains 84 links to the south east corner of sd land thence east 20 degrees 9 chains 87 links to the bounds begun at which is a corner of land laid out to Isak Fellows containing 16 acres 3 Roods & 20 rods surveyed and laid out October the 13th 1769.
Received to record 17 Oct 1769.
Test Joshua Peirce
Proprietors Clerk

John Peirce—Surveyor
Joshua Peirce
John Debble Committee
Elijah Stule

HANNAH SIMMONS (4) Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 13, 1721; d.....; (probably married to Samuel Bouelton Bridgewater)

MERCY SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 14, 1706; d.....

ZACHARIAH SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 19, 1708-9, at Duxbury; d.....; m. May 27, 1731, at Pembroke, to Deborah Bishop, who was born.....; d.....

Children

Eleaser, b. Mar. 14, 1748-9.
Nathan, b. Apr. 3, 1732.
Zachariah, (Jr.), b. May 4, 1741.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS, JR. (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 13, 1710-11; d.....; m. Oct. 26, 1731, at Duxbury, to Fear Sampson, who was born.....; d.....

Children

Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 19, 1740; born about 1733.
Katruah, bap. Oct. 19, 1740; born about 1735.
Micah, bap. Oct. 19, 1740; born about 1737.
Perez, bap. Oct. 19, 1740; born about 1739.
Luce, bap. May 10, 1741; born about 1741.

ABRAHAM SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 9th, 1713; d.....; m.....

CONTENT SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 16, 1715; d.....; m.....

HANNAH SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 16, 1718; d.....; m.....

BETTY SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 25, 1720-1; d.....; m.....

AARON SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 25, 1724; d. ?May 10, 1790; m. Jan. 14, 1749 to Sarah Holmes, at Marshfield. She was born.....; d.....

Children

Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1755; d.....
Child, b. Mar. 1758 (dead)
Abraham, bap. July 4, 1759.
Jesse, b. Sept. 19, 1760; (P. R. L761)
Son, b. May 6, 1763; d. May 8, 1763.

PRISCILLA SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 30, 1727; d.....; m.....

ABIAH SIMMONS (4) Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 23, 1730; d.....; m.....

MERCY SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 15, 1720, at Duxbury; d. Sept. 21, 1788, a tWaldoboro, Me.; m. June 12, 1739, to Deacon Nathaniel Simmons, the oldest child Joseph Sim-

mons, and who was her cousin. For her descendants look under the title of Deacon Nathaniel.

ICHABOD SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 18, 1722, at Durbury; d.....; m. Dec. 8, 1743, at Duxbury, to Lydia Soule, who was b. 1719; d. Mar. 3, 1779, at 60 years.

Children

Consider, b. Sept. 27, 1744.
Noah, b. Sept. 2, 1745.
Lemuel, b. Feb. 29, 1749.
Abigail, b. May 24, 1753.
Nathaniel, b. Apr. 3, 1757.
Ichabod, b. May 25, 1761.

LYDIA SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 18, 1724; d.....; m.....

NOAH SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 31, 1728; d. Feb. 28, 1737.

DEBORAH SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 12, 1732; d.....; m. Dec. 25, 1755, to Jacob Weston, at Duxbury.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 28, 1736; d.....; m.....

ANN SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 4, 1739; d.....; m. Nov. 29, 1764, to Peleg Oldham, at Duxbury.

DORITHY SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 2, 1741; d.....; .....

ICHABOD SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born June 6, 1715, at Little Compton, R. I.; married first Lydia, second Mercy Sprague.

Children (born at Duxbury)

Consider Simmons, b. Sept. 27, 1744.
Noah Simmons, b. Apr. 2, 1745; married Lydia.
Lemuel Simmons, b. Feb. 22, 1749; married Mercy Sprague.
Abigail Simmons, b. May 24, 1753.
Nathaniel Simmons, b. Apr. 3, 1757.
Ichabod Simmons, b. Mar. 26, 1761; married Urania Holmes.

LEMUEL SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 14, 1743; d.....; m.....

ABIGAIL SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 10, 1745; d.....; m.....

DEA. NATHANIEL SIMMONS (4) Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1.

b. Mar. 24, 1710-11, at Duxbury; d. Jan. 4, 1789; bur. Slaigo Cemetery; m. June 12, 1739, to Mercy Simmons (a cousin), who was born May 18, 1720, at Duxbury, and who was a daughter of Moses and Rachel (Sampson) Simmons; d. Sept. 21, 1788, at Waldoboro, Me.

Children

Mary, b. June 19, 1742.
Joseph, b. Sept. 1744; d. May 24, 1816.
Zebedy, bap. Aug. 10, 1746; d. (about) 1794.
Stephen, b. 1748; d. 1795.
Sarah, bap. Aug. 26, 1750.
Dorothy, bap. May, 1753.
Rachel, bap. Nov. 6, 1763; d. Dec. 2, 1788, age 25 yrs. 2 mo., 4 days.

Deacon Nathaniel Simmons after moving from Duxbury, Mass., to Waldoboro, Maine, served the town as selectman for four years, viz., 1755, 1776, 1777 and 1782.

He was a deacon and a member of the First Church and parish of Duxbury until he moved to Waldoboro sometime between 1760 and 1770.

The following is a copy of the will of Deacon Nathaniel Simmons as found on the probate records, Lincoln County, Maine. The errors in spelling, etc., are just as the record shows.

In the name of God Amen: I. Nathaniel Simmons, of Waldoborough, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Massachusetts Bay, in America; Husbandman Calling to mind the Shortness of my Life and Being in Perfect mind and Memory think fit to Ordain and appoint these Presents to be My last Will and Testament I therefore in the first Place, give my soul to God in Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried Decently according to the Descression of My Executors herein after named Believing that at the grate and General Resurection to Receive the Same again—and I Do hereby Dispose of the Estate Which Almighty God has Bles'ed me with in manner as followeth. Itim first I give to my True and Loving Wife the one half of all my Real Estate together with the Improvements of all my House—movables and I here further give to my wife Mrs. Marcy Simmons the Improvements of three Cows and five Sheep—What is here ment is the Improvement of all the Real and Personal Estate here given to my wife so Long as She the sd Marcy Simmons shall Remain my Widow—Itim I hereby give too my two oldest Sons, viz., Joseph Simmons and Zebedee Simmons the whole of that my Farme it Being the Homestead Farme on which I Dwell after their mothers Improvement as above to them and their Heirs forever equally: further I give to sd Joseph and Zebedee the two Gunes that they now Improve and my two Swoards—Item I hereby give to my son Steven Simmons the Long Island farms which I bought of Benjamin Bradford Lying on Long Island near a place Called the Midle narriws further I give to my son Steven my Half of the farme on which

he the s'd Steven now Does Now Dwells on—further I give Steven the gun that he Improves Item I hereby give to my four Daughters, viz., Mary, the Wife of John Hunt, Dorothy, wife of John Winslow, Sarah Simmons, Rachel Simmons, all that my Farme which I bought of Mrs. James Cleveland and contains one Hundred Acres and Lyeth on the Southerly Side of Jacob Wades farme all which farmes or Tracts of Land Lying within Township of Waldoborough above s'd except the Long Island Lot further I hereby give to Mary and Dorothy four pounds a Piece to be Paid to them in one year after my Deceas further I give Mary and Dorothy Each of them one Cow a peece. itim I hereby give to my three Children now Living at home, Viz., Zebedee Sarah and Rachel after my wifes Improvement as above the three Cows and five Sheep together with all the House movables to be Equally divided among them further I give to Zebedee Six Sheep and What Remains after my Debts and funeral Charge are paid equally to be Divided among my Seven Children. I hereby appoint my two Sones Joseph and Zebedee to be my sole and only Executors to this my Last will and Testament in consideration of the Love that I bare to my Loving wife and Dutiful Children I give as above s'd to them and theirs heirs forever in Witness and Confirmation whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty-Second Day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.

Signed Scaled and Declared to be my Last will and Testament in Presence of these Witnesses.

Peleg Oldham — Nathanael Simmons (Seal)
John Haupt — Probated 23 Jan. 1789 (IV, 31)
Andrew Stores

Inventory by Nathaniel Pitcher Jabesh Cole and Peleg Oldham, all of Waldoborough, 3 Feb. 1789 (IV, 85 to 87) Cornelius Turner and Peleg Oldhom both Waldoborough, Sureties. Accounts filed 18 Sept. 1792. VI. 81-92.

REBEKAH SIMMONS (4) Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 7, 1713; d.....; prob. m. July 6, 1732, to Ruben Peterson.

SARAH SIMMONS (4) Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 26, 1718; d. Mar....., 1740; not married.

JEDEDIAH SIMMONS (4) Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 11, 1725; d.....; prob. m. Aug. 23, 1750, to Lydia Soule.

LEAH SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 12, 1725, at Scituate; d.....; m. Nov. 29, 1744, at Scituate, to John Mansel, b.....; d.....; children born at Scituate.

Children

John Mansel, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1745.
Ann Mansel, b. June 29, 1749.
Joseph Mansel, b. Dec. 9, 1750.
Abigail Mansel, b. June 1, 1752.
William Mansel, b. Jan. 23, 1754.

Leah Mansel, b. Sept. 8, 1755.
Peleg Mansel, b. Sept. 23, 1757.
Jean (Jane) Mansel, b. Sept. 25, 1759.
Mary Mansel, b. Dec. 27, 1761.
Lillis (Lylis) Mansel, b. Oct. 22, 1763.
Lucy Mansel, b. June 11, 1766.
Ruth Mansel, b. Oct. 22, 1768.

ABIGAIL SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 8, 1715; d.....; m. Apr. 18, 1738, to Samuel Gardner, Jr., at Scituate. He was born Nov. 17, 1713, at Hingham, and died Nov. 5, 1754.

Children

Jessie Gardner, b. Jan. 24, 1738-9; d. May 30, 1745
Peleg Gardner, b. Aug. 12, 1740; d.....
Samuel Gardner, b. Sept. 18, 1744; d. May 27, 1745.
Samuel Gardner, b. Aug 5, 1745.
Abigail Gardner, b. Aug. 5, 1758; d. Jan. 13, 1830 (ae 81; not married).
Jessie Gardner, b. Oct. 18, 1754; d. Nov. 20, 1806.

JOSHUA SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 25, 1717; d. Mar. 4, 1807; m. Nov. 11, 1742, prob. at Hanover, to Elizabetr Dillingham, who was born....., 1721; d. July 18, 1797, ae 76 yrs.

Joshua Simmons was a selectman and resided in Hanover, on Washington Street, first in a house in a pasture, back of where David Chapman so long resided, and then in a house where now stands that of Albert Harnded. His cridren were born in Hanover.

Children

Joshua, b. Mar. 5, 1743; d. Mar. 6, 1819.
Elizabeth, b. Apr. 14, 1746; d. Sept. 11, 1824.
Lydia, b. Aug. 23, 1749; d.
Ebenezer, b. Dec. 27, 1751; d. June 11, 1754.
Ebenezer II, b. Apr. 11, 1754; d. Oct. 7, 1754.
Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1755; d. Apr. 28, 1814.
Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1757; d. Sept. 17, 1762.
Elisha, b. June 16. 1759; d. Mar. 14, 1825.
Lydia, b. July 14, 1763; d. Jan 16, 1805.
William, b. Feb. 25, 1766; d. May 4, 1766.

LYDIA SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 10, 1719; d.....

MARY SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. Nov. 19, 1721; d.....,

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....

EBENEZER SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. June 28, 1724; d.....

SAMUEL SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. July 18, 1725; d.....

PELEG SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 1, 1728; d. Oct. 5, 1817, ae 89 yrs., at Scituate; m. July 6, 1758, at Scituate, to Ruth Boyker. Children born at Scituate.

Children

Ruth, b. Feb. 8, 1760; d.....

REUBEN SIMMONS (4) Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 28th, 1726, Scituate, Mass.; d. May 22nd, 1798, at Hingham, Mass., ae 72 yrs.; m. June 13th, 1751, at Hingham, Mass., to Sarah Lincoln, born Oct. 9th, 1733, at Hingham, Mass., dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Ellis) Lincoln; d. Sept. 19th, 1814.

Children

Sarah Simmons, b. Jan. 8th, 1752; m. 1780 to Dan. D. Woodworth.
Winifred Simmons, b. May 14, 1754; m. 1778 Matthew Hunt.
Allen Simmons, b. Jan. 11, 1757.
Kent Simmons, b. Oct. 16, 1759.
David Simmons, b. Jan. 4th, 1762; d. Oct. 1st, 1845.
Thomas Simmons, b. June 30, 1763.
Christania Simmons, b. Sept. 20, 1767; m. James Janes.
Reuben Simmons, b. May 1, 1770.
Otis Simmons, b. Oct. 26, 1773.

AARON SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 2, 1720, at Scituate; d.....; m. Feb. 7, 1749, at Scituate, to Elizabeth Hyland, who was bap. Aug. 31, 1712, at Scituate. Children born at Scituate.

Children

Aaron, bap. Oct. 28, 1750.
Mary, bap. Oct. 17, 1756.
Lydia, bap. Sept. 23, 1759.
Rhoda, bap. Sept. 23, 1759.
Rachel, bap. June 30, 1765.

RACHEL SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 20, 1723, at Scituate; l.....; m. Dec. 5, 1745, to James Cudworth, Jr., at Scituate. He was a son of John Cudworth. b. Sept. 21, 1715; bap. Aug. 10, 1718, at Scituate. Children born at Scituate.

Children

Rachel Cudworth, b. Oct. 7, 1746.
James Cudworth, b. Mar. 28, 1748.
Betty Cudworth, b. Nov. 18, 1749.
Samuel Cudworth, b. Sept. 14, 1751.
Rachel Cudworth, b. Oct. 17, 1754.
Lucy Cudworth, b. Sept. 30, 1756.

MOSES SIMMONS (4) Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 7, 1718; d.....; m. Dec. 16, 1746, at Scituate, to Abigail Merritt, dau. of Thomas and Abigail Woodworth, bap. Sept. 11, 1720, at Scituate. Children born at Scituate.

Children

Sarah, bap. June 5, 1748.
Samuel, bap. Apr. 22, 1750.
Lettice, bap. July 1, 1753.
Barnabas, bap. July 20, 1756.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Sept. 30, 1699, Little Compton, R. I.; died Jan. 8, 1774, at Little Compton; married Dec. 3, 1721, to Mary Peirce.

Children

All born at Little Compton.

Alice Simmons, born Mar. 13, 1723.

Isaac Simmons, born Feb. 24, 1725; married Mary Church; died Sept. 4, 1758.

William Simmons, born Mar. 23, 1727; died Dec. 25, 1748.

Lydia Simmons, born Nov. 5, 1729.

George Simmons, born Oct. 7, 1731; married Deborah Taylor, Lucy Davis, Sarah Wilber. He died March 26, 1809. age 78 years.

Adam Simmons, born Oct. 11, 1733; married Deborah Church. He died Aug. 21, 1807, age 74 years.

Aaron Simmons, born Mar. 24, 1736; married Abigail Church. He died Jan., 1802, age 66 years.

Mary Simmons, born Sept 13, 1738; married Nathan Ewing Jan. 10, 1757, David Stoddard Apr. 12, 1760.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Mar. 4, 1702; married Mar. 28, 1726, to Rebecca Wood; he died July 17, 1778, at Little Compton, R. I.

Children

All born at Little Compton.

John Simmons, born Jan. 29, 1727; married Lydia Grinnell.

Abigail Simmons, born Dec. 7, 1728.

Edward Simmons. born Mar. 16, 1730; married Amy Cogswell.

Betsey Simmons, born Mar. 8, 1733; married Samuel Peirce Nov. 12, 1755.

Jonothan Simmons, born Aug. 20, 1736; married Abigail Dailey May 5, 1759.

Ephriam Simmons, born June 29, 1739; married Mary Richmond Sept. 11, 1777.

Susanna Simmons, born July 8, 1742.

Rebecca Simmons, born Feb. 7, 1746; married ..... Miller.

Joseph Simmons, born ....., 1748; married Mary Simmons.

JOHN SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Aug. 14, 1704; died Mar. 8, 1774, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Apr. 6, 1728, to Comfort Shaw.

Children (all born at Little Compton)

Phebe Simmons, born Dec. 28, 1728; d. Apr. 24, 1730.

Sarah Simmons, b. Jan. 26, 1730; married James Peirce, Sept. 14, 1749.

Zarah Simmons, b. Oct. 13, 1731; married Nov. 1, 1779, to Phebe Brownell.

Ichabod Simmons, b. Nov. 28, 1732; d. Feb. 8, 1756.

Deborah Simmons, b. Oct. 13, 1736; d. Jan. 8, 1809; married Dec. 31, 1761, to Thomas Davenport.

Ezekial Simmons, b. July 25, 1740.

John Simmons, b. Aug. 26, 1741; married Hannah Drigrt.

Comfort Simmons, b. Oct. 28, 1745.

Elizabeth Simmons, b. Oct. 14, 1747.

Rachel Simmons, b. Nov. 30, 1751.

Lydia Simmons, b. Mar. 1, 1753.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Feb. 2, 1713; died Mar. 16, 1788, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Nov. 27, 1734, to Mercy Taylor.

Children (all born at Little Compton)

Peter Simmons, b. May 19, 1736; married Oct. 6, 1760 to Rebecca Rouse.

Cornelius Simmons, b. Mar. 15, 1737; d. Dec. 28, 1775.

Benjamin Simmons, b. Dec. 2, 1739.

Samuel Simmons, b. July 24, 1742; d. Feb., 1821; married Phebe Simmons and Mary Coe.

Hannah Simmons, b. Feb. 21, 1745; d. Jan. 24, 1824; married Ichabod Burgess.

Abigail Simmons, b. Feb. 21, 1745.

Ivory Simmons, b. Oct. 17, 1750; married Sarah Borden.

Mercy Simmons, b. July 31, 1753; married Apr. 20, 1777 to Caleb Simmons.

Ichabod Simmons, b. July 10, 1756; married Apr. 7, 1782, to Ruth Simmons.

PELEG SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 21, 1717; married Dec. 9, 1739 to Mary Brownell.

Children (Born in Little Compton)

Thomas Simmons, b. Sept. 9, 1740;

Moses Simmons, b. Jan. 16, 1743;

Gideon Simmons, b. Dec. 14, 1744; married Patience Ellis. (Durfee Gean. Page 416)

Benjamin Simmons, b.....; married Susanna Briggs May 1, 1783;

Children Born at Tiverton, R. I.

Mary Simmons, b. Jan. 14, 1747;
Phebe Simmons, b. Apr. 21, 1749;
Rhoda Simmons, b. May 2, 1751;
Eunice Simmons, b. May 27, 1753;
Peleg Simmons, b. May 7, 1755;
Joseph Simmons, b. Nov. 7, 1757;
Abigail Simmons, b. Oct. 31, 1760.

ISAAC SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born ..... 1701 at Duxbury; died Aug. 30, 1767, married Lydia Cushing Oct. 24, 1722.

Children

Consider Simmons, b. Apr. 30, 1734 at Duxbury; married Feb. 25, 1763 to M. Soule.

JOHN SIMMONS (4) John 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 22, 1716, at Duxbury; d.....

RUTH SIMMONS (4) John 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr 26, 1719; d .....

JOEL SIMMONS (4) John 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 5, 1722-3; d.....

LEAH SIMMONS (4) John 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 7, 1728; d.....

Fifth Generation

JOHN SIMMONS (5) Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 17, 1761 at Cornwall, Conn.; d. Mar. 5, 1849; bur. in the c metery at West Fort Ann; m. Feb. ..... 1786, at Litchfiell, Conn, to Rachel Bissell, who was born Sept. 8, 1767; d. Feb. 5, 1850, and is buried at West Fort Ann.

John Simmons was one of the hardy pioneers who resisted King George, enlisting in the Continental Army Sept. 1, 1777, as a private under Capt. Edward Rogers and Lieut. Col. Smith and served until Jan. 1, 1778. He again enlisted in May in 1778 under Capt. Joe Gillet, and Col. Roger Enos, serving until May 1, 1779. In Sept. 1781 he enlisted as a private at Sharon, Connecticut, under Capt. Alexanler Catlin. He was captured at Sachem's Head Harbor by refugees and confined in prison at Lloyd's Neck Port, Long Island, for three weeks, and was then paroled for a period of two months. He was then discharged from the army.....

He settled at Litchfiell, Conn., where he was married in February, 1786, to Rachel Bissell, who was a direct descendant of the Bissells of Colonial Times. She was born Sept. 8, 1767.

Children of John and Rachel (Bissell) Simmons.

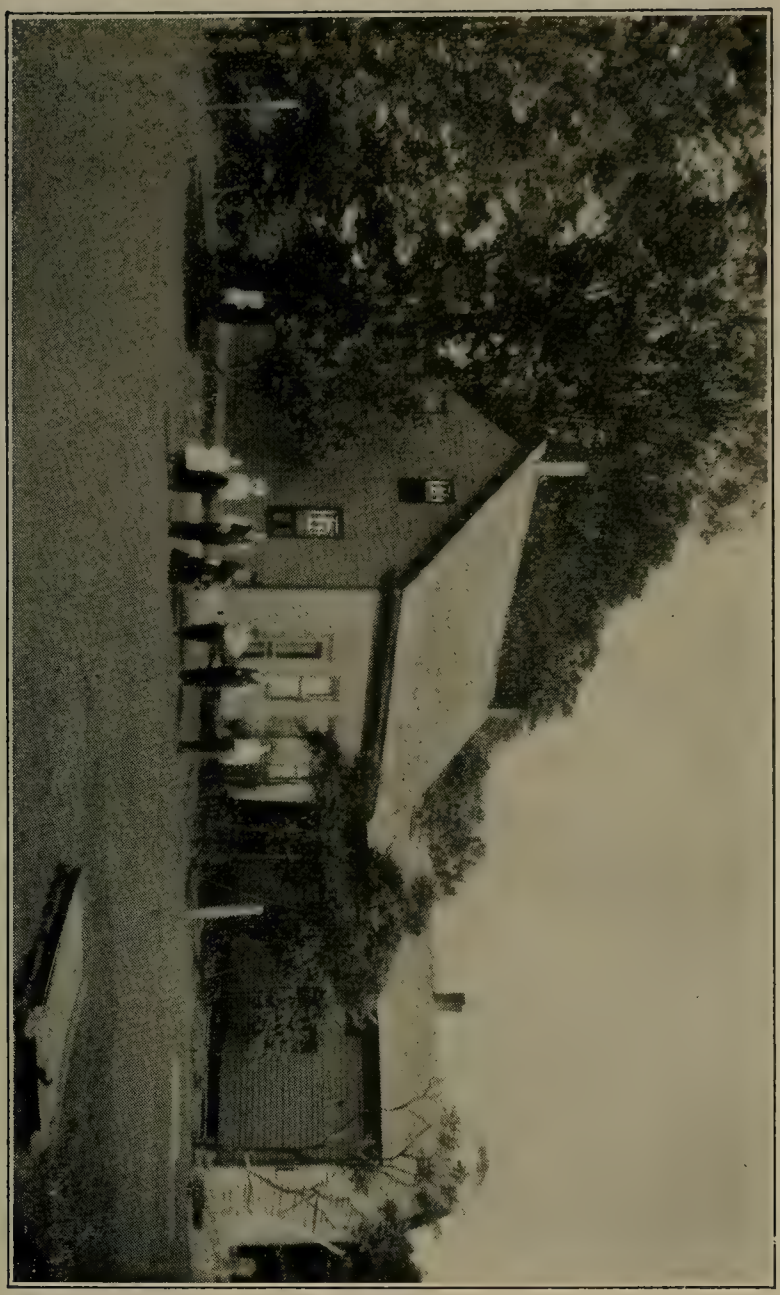
Born at Litchfield, Conn.

Sylvia, b. Oct. 23, 1787; d. Sept. 24, 1817.
Cyrus, b. May 8, 1789; d. Sept. 25, 1853.

Born at Forrt Ann, New York.

Lorenzo, b. Apr. 5, 1791; d. Oct....., 1854;
Nancy, b. Mar. 5, 1793; d..... 1820.
Mabel, b. Sept. 1, 1795; d. Dec. 24, 1798;
John, b. July 30, 1797; d. Oct. 3, 1797;
Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1798; d.....;
John, b. Jan. 28, 1801; d.....;
Laura, b. Feb. 23, 1803; d....., 1821.
Philena, b. May 6, 1805; d.....
Rachel, b. Aug. 21, 1807; d.....;

About the year 1790, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons took up their residence near Fort Ann, New York, where he was engaged in the manufacture of iron. He seeured a piece of land in a then new countrry between Lake Champlain and Lake George, and in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, where iron ore existed, and there built up the home where he and his wife spent the closing years of their lives,.. surrounded by the most romantic battlefield of the Revolutionary War.



OLD HOME OF JOHN SIMMONS, FT. ANN, N. Y. BUILT 1790

This house was built by John Simmons in 1790 about four miles west of Fort Ann, N. Y. in the foot of the Adirondack mountains. Mr. Simmons was a revolutionary soldier and discovered iron ore here, and after the war, built an iron forge, and resided here until his death in 1845.

The writer visited this place in 1911, and it was still in good condition, as shown by photo. The tenant at that time had resided in it for the last 60 years.

(Photo by L. A. Simmons in 1911)

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John Simmons was a very large, muscular man, standing six feet tall. His wife, Rachel being low, heavy set and fleshy. John and Rachel Simmons raised a family of eleven children, part of them born in Litchfield, Connecticut, and the remainder at Fort Ann, New York.

John Simmons was a pioneer in every sense of the word, was always ready to help clear the wilderness, and start the new settlement on the road to development. Settling in the county of Washington just after the Revolutionary War, he built himself a home, and at once helped his neighbors organize and start the educational institutions of the County.

The first schoolhouse built in this vicinity was built upon the old Simmons homestead, and in the season of 1914 the writer visited the place and the old schoolhouse still stands, and is known ac the "Simmons Schoolhouse." Also the house built by John Simmons in 1791 is still standing and is in good repair, and is still in use as a residence, being occupied by an old lady whose name I have forgotten, who told me she had occupied the house for the last sixty years.

John Simmons lived continuously on this farm from 1791 until his earthly labors ended on the Fifth day of March, 1849. He was buried in the cemetery at West Fort Ann, where on the following February his aged wife was laid beside him. She died February 5, 1850.

On August 28, 1832. John Simmons was granted a pension as a Revolutionary Soldier, which he continued to receive until his death, when his wife was pensioned for the remainder of her life.

In their old age both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons became very feeble, and their grandson, Nelson O. Brown, lived with them and cared for them in their last days, and it was here in the old house that he lived from infancy and married his first wife, Polly Ripley, and on this old homestead his two oldest sons, Warren and Myron J., were born.

On a grave stone at the forks of the old John Simmons place four and a half miles west of Fort Ann, New York, we find the following inscription, on the grave stone opposite the Simmons School house at West Fort Ann.

IN MEMORY OF
POLLY, Wife of PHINEY MILLS
Who died Oct. 4th. 1803
AGED 23 years.

Stop traveler as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, soon you must be
Prepare yourself to follow me.

It is the tradition of the community that this woman died in an

emigrant wagon and was buried and the stone erected and that the family moved to unknown destination.

Inscription copied by L. A. Simmons June 1911.

EBENEZER SIMMONS (5) Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Born about 1745 in Mass. or N. H.; Married about 1767 to Mary Gurnsey in Litchfield County, Conn.

Children

David Simmons. Born Feb. 26th, 1769, married Mary Knapp. dau. of Isaac Knapp, in 1793.

(A son, worn)

Zuriel Simmons. Born June 9th, 1773 (some copy it 1775, but it is unmistakably 1773, as he married Sally Hunt in 1791, an early age for marriage.

Clarinda Simmons, bapt. Apr. 2nd, 1775; married Obadiah Hunt.

Job Simmons, born about 1777.

Chloe Simmons, born about 1779.

Ephriam Simmons, born about 1780.

Philena Simmons, born about 1781-2; married Amos Gould.

Polly Simmons, born 1786; married Ebenezer Gould.

(Probably others)

Ebenezer Simmons, his son, David, and his daughter, Clarinda, all moved from Connecticut to Washington county, New York, about 1790, and settled at Granville, his brother, John, settling at Fort Ann, in the same county.

Ebenezer's descendants lived in several parts of New York, one branch settling at Portland in 1817, near where some of them still reside.

ISAAC SIMMONS (5) William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Feb. 24, 1725; died Sept. 4, 1758; married Mar. 25, 1748, to Mary Church.

Children (All born at Little Compton)

William Simmons, b. Feb. 24, 1749; married Anna Richmond.

Nathaniel Simmons, b. June 10, 1751; married Mary Wood.

Caleb Simmons, b. Jan. 23, 1754; married Mercy Simmons.

Mary Simmons, b. Dec. 1, 1755; married Joseph Simmons Oct. 20, 1774.

Priscilla Simmons, b. Apr. 24, 1758.

GEORGE SIMMONS (5) William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1.

born Oct. 7, 1731; died Mar. 26, 1809; married Deborah Taylor Dec. 18, 1753; married Lucy Davis 1766 and Sarah Wilbee June 21, 1807.

Children (All born at Little Compton)

Deborah Simmons, b. Nov. 19, 1767.

Davis Simmons, b. Oct. 20, 1769; married Elizabeth Cook Nov. 28, 1792.

Mary Simmons, b. Dec. 15, 1772.

Sarah Simmons, b. Dec. 21, 1775.

ADAM SIMMONS (5) William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 11, 1733; died Aug. 21, 1807, age 74 yrs.; married Nov. 27, 1755, to Deborah Church.

Children

Born at Little Compton:

Elizabeth Simmons, b. June 9, 1758; married Jan. 22, 1789, to Philip Taylor; d. Nov., 1821.

Sarah Simmons, b. Sept. 25, 1759; married Benjamin Coe.

Lucy Simmons, b. Apr. 16, 1761; married Tom Richmond.

Isaac Simmons, b. Aug. 26, 1764; died Mar. 25, 1848; married May 25, 1788, to Abishag Briggs.

AARON SIMMONS (5) William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Mar. 24, 1736; died Jan., 1802, age 66 years; married Nov. 30, 1757, to Abigail Church.

Children (born at Little Compton)

Margaret Simmons, b. Feb. 2, 1759.

Ruth Simmons, b. Mar. 3, 1761; married Apr. 7, 1782, to Ichabod Simmons.

Abigail Simmons, b. Aug. 23, 1762.

Abel Simmons, b. Nov. 3, 1765; married Aug. 28, 1791, to Ruth Wood.

Aaron Simmons, b. Apr. 18, 1768.

Adam Simmons, b. July 12, 1770; married Wilbour.

Lydia Simmons, b. Sept. 3, 1774.

Gamaliel Simmons, b. Mar. 18, 1779.

Mehetable Simmons, b. July 18, 1781.

EDWARD SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Mar. 16, 1730; married ..... Amy Cogswell.

Children (Born at Little Compton)

James Simmons, b. May 26, 1780; married ..... Cone

Jonathan Simmons, b.....; d. at Newport.

JONATHAN SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 20, 1736; married May 5, 1759, to Abigail Bailey.

Children

Sarah Simmons, b. May 18, 1761; married Chase.
Rebecca Simmons, b. Apr. 6, 1763; married Raymont.
Edward Simmons, b. July 26, 1766. (removed to Madison, N. Y.)
Ephriam Simmons, b. Jan. 18, 1769.
Betsey Simmons, b. May 23, 1772; married John Peirce.
William Simmons, b. Jan. 22, 1775; he moved to Madison, N. Y.
Joseph Simmons, b. Mar. 4, 1779; married Oct. 23, 1809, to Comfort Grinald.

JOHN SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 29, 1727, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Lydia Grinnell, daughter of George and Mercy (Sanford) Grinnell, about 1746.

Children

Jeremiah, born April 8, 1747.
Joseph, born Mar. 23, 1749.
Benoni, born.....; died June 15, 1835.
Isiah, born.....
John, born.....
Ruth, born.....
Elizabeth, born.....

EPHRIAM SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born June 29, 1739, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Sept. 11, 1777, to Mary Richmond.

Children

Hannah Simmons, b....., 1780.
Amy Simmons, b. May 19, 1782; married Sam Tripp.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born....., 1748; married Oct. 10, 1774, to Mary Simmons.

Children

Elizabeth Simmons, b. Jan. 9, 1775.
Deborah Simmons, b. Oct. 9, 1776.
Susanna Simmons, b. May 20, 1778.
Ezra Simmons, b. Feb. 22, 1780.
Abigail Simmons, b. Jan. 11, 1882.
Andrew Simmons, b. Mar. 10, 1784.

ZARAH SIMMONS (5) John 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1 born Oct. 13, 1731, at Little Compton; married Nov. 1, 1770, to Phebe Brownell; married Susanna Stoddard Aug. 28, 1789.

Children

George Simmons, b. Oct. 27, 1771; married Mar. 23, 1794, to Ruth Head.

Elizabeth Simmons, b. Apr. 22, 1774.
Abigail Simmons, b. Feb. 16, 1776.
Abigail Simmons, b. Jan. 18, 1778.
Edith Simmons, b. Oct. 11, 1782.
Ezekial Simmons, b. Nov. 18, 1783.
Stephen Simmons, b. Nov. 25, 1785.
Edith Simmons, b. Aug. 11, 1788.
Thomas Simmons, b. Jan. 21, 1791.

JOHN SIMMONS (5) John 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Aug. 26, 1741, at Little Compton; married Jan. 22, 1767, to Hannah Brightman.

Children (Born at Little Compton)

Rhoda Simmons, b. Aug. 16, 1767.
Pardon Simmons, b. Sept. 24, 1769; died March 11, 1841.
Susanna Simmons, b. Mar. 20, 1771; married Ichabod Peirce.
Stephen Simmons, b. Mar. 25, 1773; married Nov. 29, 1798, to Priscilla Head.
John Simmons. b. Feb. 29, 1777; died June 28, 1851.
Phebe Simmons, b. May 10, 1785.

PETER SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born May 19, 1735, at Little Compton; married Oct. 6, 1760, to Rebecca Rouse.

Children

Hannah Simmons, b. Sept. 12, 1761.
Eliphal Simmons, b. Apr. 26, 1763.
Deborah Simmons, b. Oct. 5, 1765.
George Simmons, b. Dec. 13, 1766.
May Simmons, b. Mar. 16, 1769.
Benjamin Simmons, b. Jan. 3, 1771.
Lemuel Simmons, b. Sept. 22, 1773.
Rouse Simmons, b. Aug. 11, 1775.
Isaac Simmons, b. Mar. 15, 1778.
Deborah Simmons, b. May 8, 1781.
Peter Simmons, b. Oct. 16, 1783.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Dec. 2, 1739, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Mary .....

Children

Loring Simmons, b. Jan. 27, 1765.

SAMUEL SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2 Moses 1. born July 24, 1742, at Little Compton, R. I.; died Feb., 1821; married Phebe Simmons first and Mary Coe second.

Children

William Simmons, b. Dec. 7, 1767; married R. Soule.

IVORY SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 17, 1750, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Sarah Borden.

Children

Cornelius Simmons, b. Oct. 2, 1781.
Borden Simmons, b. Dec. 14, 1782.
Sophronia Simmons, b. Feb. 27, 1785.
Samuel Simmons, b. Sept. 7, 1786; married Jan. 26, 1809, Amy Beal.
Amziah Simmons, b. Apr. 11, 1788; married Hannah Wilbor.
Millender Simmons, b. Apr. 3, 1790.
Benjamin Simmons, b. May 28, 1792.
Layton Simmons, b. July 3, 1794.
Ruth Simmons, b. July 10, 1796.
Thurston Simmons, b. Apr. 12, 1799.
Fillingspart Simmons, b. Oct. 6, 1801.
Sarah Simmons, b. Nov. 5, 1803.
Almira Simmons, b. Oct. 22, 1806.

ICHABOD SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born July 10, 1756, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Apr. 7, 1782, to Ruth Simmons.

Children

Dianna Simmons, b. Oct. 28, 1782.
George Simmons, b. Jan. 2, 1785.
Caleb Simmons, b. Apr. 3, 1787.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (5) Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born.....; married May 1, 1783, to Susanna Briggs.

Children

Cornelius Simmons, b. Oct. 5, 1783.
Mary Simmons, b. Nov. 9, 1785.
Lucy Simmons, b. Dec. 6, 1787.
Joseph Simmons, b. Apr. 24, 1790.
Judith Simmons, b. Apr. 1, 1792.

ALLEN SIMMONS (5) Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 11, 1757, at Hingham, Mass.; died at Hingham July 24, 1809, ae 52 years; married about 1780 or 81 to Silence .....

Children

Silence Walker Simmons, b. Apr. 25, 1782.
Allen Lincoln Simmons, b. Sept. 26, 1785.
Reuben Simmons, b. May 24, 1788; lived New Bedford.
Kent Simmons, b. Apr. 21, 1790.
Christiana Simmons, b. Dec. 21, 1792.
Sarah Simmons, b. Dec. 12, 1794.
Otis Simmons, b. Apr. 7, 1797.
Mary Simmons, b. Feb. 5, 1800.
Nancy Simmons, b. Feb. 18, 1802.

DAVID SIMMONS (5) Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1 born Jan., 1762, Hingham, Mass.; died Oct. 1, 1845, Roxbury, Mass.; married Feb. 10, 1785, at Boston, Mass., to Mary Stimpson, dau. of John and Susanna (Fordick) Stimpson. She died Dec. 31, 1845.

Children (Born at Keene, N. H.)

Joseph Newell Simmons, b. Nov. 26, 1785.
David Allen Simmons, b. Nov. 7, 1787.
Mira Williams Simmons, b. Sept. 7, 1789; m. Ephriam Harrington.
Thomas Simmons, b. Oct. 8, 1791.
Lydia Fordick Simmons, b. June 2, 1793; m. M. Barker.
Rebecca Capen Simmons, b. Feb. 23, 1796; m. Samuel M. Phillips.
Eliza Dich Simmons, b. Apr. 7, 1798; m. Jas. M. Sumner.
Clarissa Stimpson Simmons, b. Jan. 17, 1800; m. David Barker.
Nancy Stimpson Simmons, b. May 5, 1802.
Susan F. Simmons, b. Dec. 23, 1804.
George A. Simmons, b. May 17, 1808.

David Simmons and young wife, Mary (Stimpson) Simmons, settled in Keene, N. H., about 1785. He was a lawyer, a Mason, 1792. He spent his last days in Roxbury, Mass. His daughter, Nancy, married Warren Fisher and Susan married John H. Eastburn.

GIDEON SIMMONS (5) Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Dec. 14, 1744; married June 27, 1771, to Patience Ellis.

Children

Moses Simmons, b. Aug. 16, 1772.
Jonathan Simmons, b. Mar. 1, 1775.
Charles Simmons, b. June 2, 1777.
William Pitt Simmons, b. Sept. 27, 1780.
Eunice Simmons, b. Nov. 10, 1782.
Mary Simmons, b. Oct. 7, 1784.
Benjamin Simmons, b. Oct. 11, 1786.

Gideon Simmons was a captain of one of the companies of militia for the town of Little Compton, R. I., during the war of the Revolution. He was a Revolutionary war pensioner, and lived at one time in Easton, Madison county, New York. (Ref. Genealogy Thomas Durfee, Vol. I, page 416.)

Gideon Simmons and Wm. Church went from Little Compton, R. I. to New York state driving an ox team containing their personal belongings.

Gideon Simmons lived for a time in the family of Caleb Church, the father of William.

ELEASER SIMMONS (5) Zachariah 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 14, 1748-9; d.....

NATHAN SIMMONS (5) Zachariah 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 3, 1732; d.....

ZACHARIAH SIMMONS, JR. (5) Zachariah 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 4, 1741; d.....

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (5) Zachariah 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 19, 1740; d.....

KATRUAH SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. Bap. Oct. 19, 1740; d.....

MICAH SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. Oct. 19, 1740; d.....

PEREZ SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, Benjamin 3. John 2, Moses 1. bap. Oct. 19, 1740; d.....

LUCE SIMMONS (5) Benjamin 4, Banjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. May 10, 1741; d.....

MARY SIMMONS (5) Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 22, 1755; d.....; m. probably Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., of Marshfield, July 15, 1773.

ABRAHAM SIMMONS (5) Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. July 4, 1759; d.....

JESSE SIMMONS (5) Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 19, 1760; d. (prob.) Apr. 10, 1835. Born in Duxbury and probably died at the same place. Married Oct. 17, 1781, to Lucy Weston, of Marshfield, dau. of William Weston. She was baptized July 18, 1762. They were married at Marshleld.

Children

Weston, b. Mar. 13, (9th) 1783; d.....
Ruby, b. Oct. 23, (P. R. May 23) 1786; d.....
Martin, b. Jan. 29, (P. R. Dec. 26, 1787; d.....
Sally, b. Apr. 8, 1791; d.....
Aaron, (h. Sally) b. June 29, 1797 (P. R. 1796; d.....
Lyman, b. Oct. 8, 1807; d.....

CONSIDER SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 27, 1744; d.....; m. Feb. 5, 1763, to Nepheta Soule, at Duxbury.

Children

Lyddia, bap. June 28, 1766; d. (prob) July 1, 1776
Lucy, bap. July 26, 1767.
Lydia Soule, bap. July 24, 1768.
Jonathan Soule, bap. June 6, 1773.

NOAH SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 2, 1745, at Duxbury; d. June 26, 1832; m. July 2, 1769, to Sylvia Southworth, b.....; d. Sept. 27, 1785, at Duxbury.

Children

Wealthea, bap. Apr. 28, 1771; d. May 3, 1771.
Peleg Southworth, bap. Mar. 1, 1772; d.....
Charles, bap. Jan. 27, 1777; d.....
Daniel, bap. Sept. 16, 1778; d. Sept. 23, 1778.
Nathan, bap. Apr. 25. 1779; d. Oct. 26, 1779, ae (6 mo CR)
Daniel, bap. Aug.....,1781; d.....
Welthea, bap. May 3, 1783; d.....
Infant, b.....; d. Sept. 27, 1785.
Silvia, bap. Sept. 29, 1785; d. Mar. 4, 1796.

LEMUEL SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 29, 1749; d.....; m. Mar. 16, 1769 (C. R. 1770), at Duxbury, to Abigail Pierce.

Lemuel Simmons of Duxbury (1749) was enlisted in the War of the Revolution. The following service is credited to him in the Revolutionary rolls of the Massachusetts Archives: Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Bradford's (1st Duxbury) co. of Militia, Col. Warren's (Plymouth Co.) regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days; also, Capt. Bildad Arnold's c., Col. Thomas Lothrops (Plymouth Co.) regt.; service, 15 days; company marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 10, 1776; also, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Calvin Partridge's co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's regt; marched May 17, 1779; discharged July 2, 1779; service 1 mo. 18 days, company raised in Plymouth Co. and stationed at Little Compton, R. I.

Children

Anderson (C. R. Andrew), bap. Mar. 2, 1776; d. Nov. 7, 1779, ae ae 3 yrs (C R I)
Mary, bap. Mar. 28, 1779;
Beulah, bap. Mar. 28, 1779;
Lydia Anderson, bap. Mar. 26, 1780.
George, bap. June 9, 1782.

NATHANIEL SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2.

Moses 1. b. Apr. 3, 1757, at Duxbury; d. Jan. 22, 1835, at the age of 70 years; bur. in Large Cemetery at Duxbury; m. Dec. 7, 1780, at Duxbury, to Lydia Sprague, who was born Mar. 21, 1761; d. Nov. 28, 1829, in her 68th year.

Children

Barthena (Parthenia), b. Aug. 5, 1781; prob. d. June 15, 1840.
Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1784.
Anna, b. Mar. 27, 1786.
Nathaniel, Jr. b. June 24, 1788;
Rebecca, b. Oct. 4, 1791.
Alathea, b. Sept. 24, 1793.
Lydia, b. May 1, 1795.
Lycy, (twin) b. Dec. 18, 1798
Nancy (twin) b. Dec. 18, 1798; d. May 26, 1801, ae 2 yr. 5 mo. 8 da. (GR 3).
Ichabod, b. Feb. 17, 1801.
Mary, b..... 1804.
Joshua Sprague, b. Apr. 28, 1807.
Had a son died Feb. 1, 1828.

ICHABOD SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 3, 1757; d.....; prob. m. Aug. 1781, to Mrs. Mercy Sprague.

MARY SIMMONS (5) Dea. Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 19, 1742, at Duxbury, d.....; m. Apr. 24, 1764, to John Hunt, Jr.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (5) Dea. Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 19, 1744, at Duxbury; d. May 24, 1816. Buried at Waldoboro, Me. Married Dec. 4, 1770, at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to Elizabeth Chamberlain. She was born ....., 1751; buried at Waldoboro, Me.

Children

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 19, 1777; d. Oct. 22, 1788.
Col Thomas, b. about June, 1782; d. Oct. 4, 1868.
Col. James, b. Jan. 10, 1781; d. Oct. 2, 1872.
Job b. ....
Joseph, b.
Sohpia, (married a Mr. Oldham).
Mercy, b. Dec. 14, 1790; d. May 7, 1884.

ZEBEDEE (ZEBEDY SIMMONS (5) Dea. Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. Aug. 10, 1746, at First Parish Church, Duxbury; d. about 1794; drowned in Medamak River at Waldoboro, Me.. m. Mary Waterman (prob. a second wife), who died Mar. 18, 1809, aged 60 years. Buried Slaigo Cemetery, Waldoboro, Me.

Children

Several Chilrden. One named Zebedee.

DOROTHY SIMMONS (5) Dea. Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. May 11, 1753; d..... m. John Winsow.

STEPHEN SIMMONS (5) Dea. Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. 1748; d. 1795; m. Betsey .....

Stephen Simmons served the town of Waldoboro, Me., as selectman in 1793 and 1794.

Children

Abigail
Peabody
Stephen
Urama Sprague
Nancy
Setsey
Rachel

SAMUEL SIMMONS (5) Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. Apr. 22, 1750, at Scituate; d.....; m. Nov. 28,1786, to Mrs. Thankful Curtis.

Children

Peleg, b. Apr. 17, 1788; d.....
Samuel, b. Apr. 26, 1790; d.....
Joseph, b. Aug. 8, 1792; d.....
Thomas, b. Aug. 18, 1794; d.....
Lydia, b. Sept. 13, 1796; d.....
Warren, b. Jan. 23, 1799; d.....

The following children are on record at Ssicuate under the captation of "children of Samuel and W."

Peleg, bap. Dec. 1792.
Samuel, bap. Dec. 1792.
Thomas, bap. May 29, 1796.
Mary, bap. June 3, 1804.

It is a question whether or not these are the children of Samuel and Thankful, but they probably are.

There was also a Samuel married to Sarah Morten at Scituate on March 2, 1780, and this may be the same Samuel who afterwards married Mrs. Thankful Curtis, although this record of a prior marriage cannot be verified.

BARNABAS SIMMONS (5) Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. July 20, 1756, at Scituate; m. Mar. 16, 1778, to Lydia Wade. Moved to Rockport, Maine, and Union, Maine.

Children

Nabbe, bap. June 6, 1779.

AARON SIMMONS (5) Aaron 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. Oct. 28, 1750, at Scituate; d.....; m. Dec. 19, 1776, to Mrs. Martha Vinall at Scituate.

Children

Joseph, bap. Sept. 21, 1777.

Deborah, bap. June 6, 1779.

JOSHUA SIMMONS (5) Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 5, 1743; d. Mar. 6, 1819.

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (5) Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 14, 1746; d. Sept. 11, 1824.

Died unmarried. (Authority, John F. Simmons of Hanover.)

MARY SIMMONS (5) Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 26, 1755; d. Apr. 28, 1814; m. Sept. 29, 1795, to John Thatcher, of Barnstable. They had no children. (Authority, John F. Simmons of Hanover.)

THOMAS SIMMONS (5) Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Sept. 9, 1740; married Martha first and second Elizabeth.

Children (born at Tiverton, R. I.)

Ichcabod Simmons, b. Sept. 20, 1761.
Abner Simmons, b. Sept. 22, 1762.
Pardon Simmons, b. Sept. 5, 1769.
John Simmons, b. Sept. 28, 1770.
Thomas Simmons, b. July 13, 1780.
Edward Simmons, b.....
Amassa Simmons, b.....
Stephen Simmons, b.....
George Simmons, b.....
Hannah Simmons, b.....
Ruth Simmons, b.....; married Joe Albert.
Rachel Simmons, b.....; married King of Westport.

MOSES SIMMONS (5) Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 16, 1743; married Waite Borden.

Children (born at Tiverton)

Phebe Simmons, b. June 7, 1768.
Mary Simmons, b. Dec. 4, 1769.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (5) Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born.....; married May 1, 1773, to Susanna Briggs.

Children (born at Tiverton, R. I.)

Benjamin Simmons, b. Mar. 6, 1778.
Joseph Simmons, b. Apr. 14, 1780.
Perry Simmons, b. June 9, 1782.
Philip Simmons, b. Sept. 22, 1784.
Eliphal Simmons, b. Oct. 25, 1786.
Susannah Simmons, b. Nov. 2, 1788.

NOAH SIMMONS (5) Ichabod 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Apr. 2, 1745; married Sylvia Southworth July 2, 1769; married Diana Kern Sept. 19, 1771; married Mary (Martha) Sherman and lived in Kingston, Mass.

Children (born in Duxbury)

Peleg Simmons, b.....
Wealthea Simmons, b.....
Charles Simmons, b.....; married Lydia.
Nathan Simmons, b.....
Daniel Simmons, b.....

LEMUEL SIMMONS (5) Icabod 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Feb. 22, 1749, at Duxbury; married Abigail Peirce Mar. 15. 1773.

Children (born in Duxbury)

Anderson Simmons, b....., 1776; d. 1779.
Mary Simmons, b.....
Beulah Simmons, b.....
Lydia Simmons, b.....
George Simmons, b.....

ELISHA SIMMONS (5) Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. June 16, 1759; d. Mar. 14, 1825; m. Dec. 13, 1781, at Hingham, to Martha Hersey, of Hingham, who was born June 1, 1761, and died Jan. 2, 1834.

Elisha Simmons was a blacksmith and lived in part of his father's house. His children were born in Hanover.

Children

William, b. July 9, 1782; d.....
Ebenezer, b. Oct. 18, 1785; d. Nov. 15, 1840.
Martha, b. Mar. 19, 1789; d. Feb. 3, 1833.
Elisha, b. Dec. 1, 1790; d. Nov. 26, 1792.
Elisha II, b. Nov. 19, 1793; d.....
Benjamin H., b. Dec. 20, 1796; d.....
Geo. W., b. Feb. 20, 1800; d.....
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1802; d.....
Joanna, b. Oct. 5, 1802; d.....
Franklin, b.....; d.....

LYDIA SIMMONS (5) Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2. Moses 1. b. July 14, 1763; d. Jan. 16, 1805; m. June 13, 1793, to Benjamin Bailey.

NATHANIEL JENNINGS (5) Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 25, 1738, at Pembroke, Mass.; d. May 10, 1807, and is buried at Centre Pembroke, Mass.; m. Nov. 14, 1774, at Pembroke, to Mary Barnes, dau. of John and Mary (Gulliver) Barnes, who was born..... at Duxbury. She died in 1825 at Hanson, Mass., and is buried at Centre Pembroke.

Children

Mary Jennings, b. Sept.. 21, 1775; d.....
Charity Jennings, bap. Oct....., 1777; d..... 1777.
Isaac Jennings, b. Mar. 16, 1779; d. Nov. 5, 1810.
John Jennings, bap. May 20, 1781; d.....
Sally Jennings, b. Oct....., 1782; d. July 15, 1874;
Hannah Jennings, bap. June 6, 1784; d....., 1784-5.
Lydia Jennings, b. Aug. 4, 1787; d.....
Nebly Jennings, bap. Aug. 12, 1787; d..... 1788
Nathaniel Jennings, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1796; d. Oct. 5, 1871.

SAMUEL JENNINGS (5) Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 16, 1742; d..... in Maine; m. Dec. 24, 1767, at Pembroke, Mass., to Kegiah Pearce, b. Oct. 10, 1745, d..... in Maine; dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Holmes) Pearce. This family moved from Pembroke to Maine and further records are not available.

Children

Rose Jennings, b. Dec. 15, 1769; d.....
Josh Jennings, b. May 4, 1771; d.....
Lydia Jennings, b. May 18, 1773; d.....
Abner Jennings, b. Apr. 2, 1775; d.....
Hannah Pearce Jennings, b. July 21, 1777.

LYDIA JENNINGS (5) Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 21, 1748, at Pembroke, Mass.; d. and bur. in Maine; m. Nov. 15, 1769, to Ebenezer Pearce, at Pembroke. He was a son of Joseph and Hannah (Holmes) Pearce, and was born in Pembroke,..... and bap. Dec. 25, 1743. This family moved to Maine with the family of Samuel Jennings and no further records are available.

Children

William Pearce, b. Aug. 12, 1770.
Kashti Pearce, b. June 23, 1772.
Holmes Pearce, b. June 9, 1774.
Lydia J. Pearce, b. July 10, 1776.
Lebulon Pearce, b. Nov. 1, 1778.
John Pearce, bap. May 5, 1781.

Sixth Generation

ISAAC JENNINGS (6) Nathaniel Jennings 5, Elizabeth Simmons 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 16, 1779; d. Nov. 5, 1810; bur. Centre Pembroke; m.-May..... 1800, at Pembroke, Mass., to Eleanor Burton Bishop, who was born Apr. 3, 1781, at Pembroke, Mass.; d. Oct. 29, 1875. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Bearce) Bishop. She is buried at Centre Pembroke.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth of Pembroke, Mass. writes the following eulogy:

Isaac Jennings's death was a terrible calamity, not only to his wife and children, but to the entire community. The world was never so well off for his having been taken out of it. He inherited, in a great measure, the strong, unselfish, sterling qualities of his grandmother, Elizabeth (Simmons) Jennings. He had this virtue, so sell dom seen, of gathering within his home, all of his own and his wife's relation, who were needy or old, and care for them about his hearth stone, comfortably and very kindly by his work of farmer and calker. He was strong physically, with great energy and ambition, being much ahead of the times in which he lived.

He never used rum or tobacco, and took great pains with his children, giving them all the public and private education possible, but alas, he left them helpless to the mercy of a cold, hard world. I only wish I could write a fit memorial of his grand, but too short life."

Note by L. A. S.

This trait of generosity that is noticeable in the grandson of Elizabeth Simmons can be traced through the many generations of the Simmons family.

"Well I remember that from 1862 to 1868, when my father, who was one of the earliest settlers in Nebraska, never turned a home-seeker from his door. He housed and fed them until they could make a home for themselves in the then new country. Many times there were from three to five families with us at the same time."

Children

Elizabeth Burton Jennings, b. Sept. 23, 1801; d. May 16, 1897
Abigail Bearce Jennings, b. Sept. 23, 1803; d. Aug. 27, 1873.
Mary Burns Jennings, b. Feb. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 19, 1867.
Isaac Jennings, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1808; d. Nov. 25, 1873.
Charity Jennings, b. Apr. 30, 1811; d. Jan 12, 1892.

LORENZO SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2,

Moses 1. born April 5, 1791, at Fort Ann, New York, died, Oct. 1854; m. 1817 in Ohio, to Ann Gale (no record of birth) died 1845.

Children

Henry Simmons, born May 3rd, 1818, died Apr. 2nd, 1889.
Amos Simmons, born Jan. 24th, 1820, died May 9th, 1874.
Cyrus Simmons, born Dec. 8th, 1822, died June 22nd, 1878.
Warrren Simmons, born....., 1824, died about 1846.
John Simmons, born about 1827, died about 1851.
Rachel Simmons, born Feb., 1829; died Mar. 5th, 1852.
Annis Simmons, born Sept. 24th, 1832, died June 5th, 1872.

Lorenzo Simmons while yet a young man came west into Ohio; he was an iron worker and settled in Licking county near the iron territory, and engaged in the smelting of iron.

He married Ann Gale about the year 1817, in Ohio. To this union was born seven children; Henry, Amos, Cyrus, Warren, John, Rachel and Annis, in order named.

Sometime during the early Forties, he emigrated to Adamsville, Michigan. He was a pioneer in every sense, as he was never happy as when able to get out in the forest hunting or trailing wild bees. He was a large, powerful man, standing over six feet tall, and weighing over two hundred pounds. His wife died in 1845, and was buried in the cemetery at Adamsville, Michigan.

In 1845 he came to Iowa with three of his sons, Henry, Cyrus and Amos, with a view to locate in the then new west. He stayed a few weeks with his son, and then made arrangements to return to Michigan and settle up his affairs there. He was taken sick on the road home, but managed to get to Niles, Mihcigan, where one of his sons met him. He was taken to his sons home and died the same night. This was in October, 1854. He was buried at Adamsville, beside his wife, two sons, and one daughter and one grand-daughter; all being buried on the one lot. This cemetery is one of the best kept village cemeteries in the state, being kept well mown and clean.

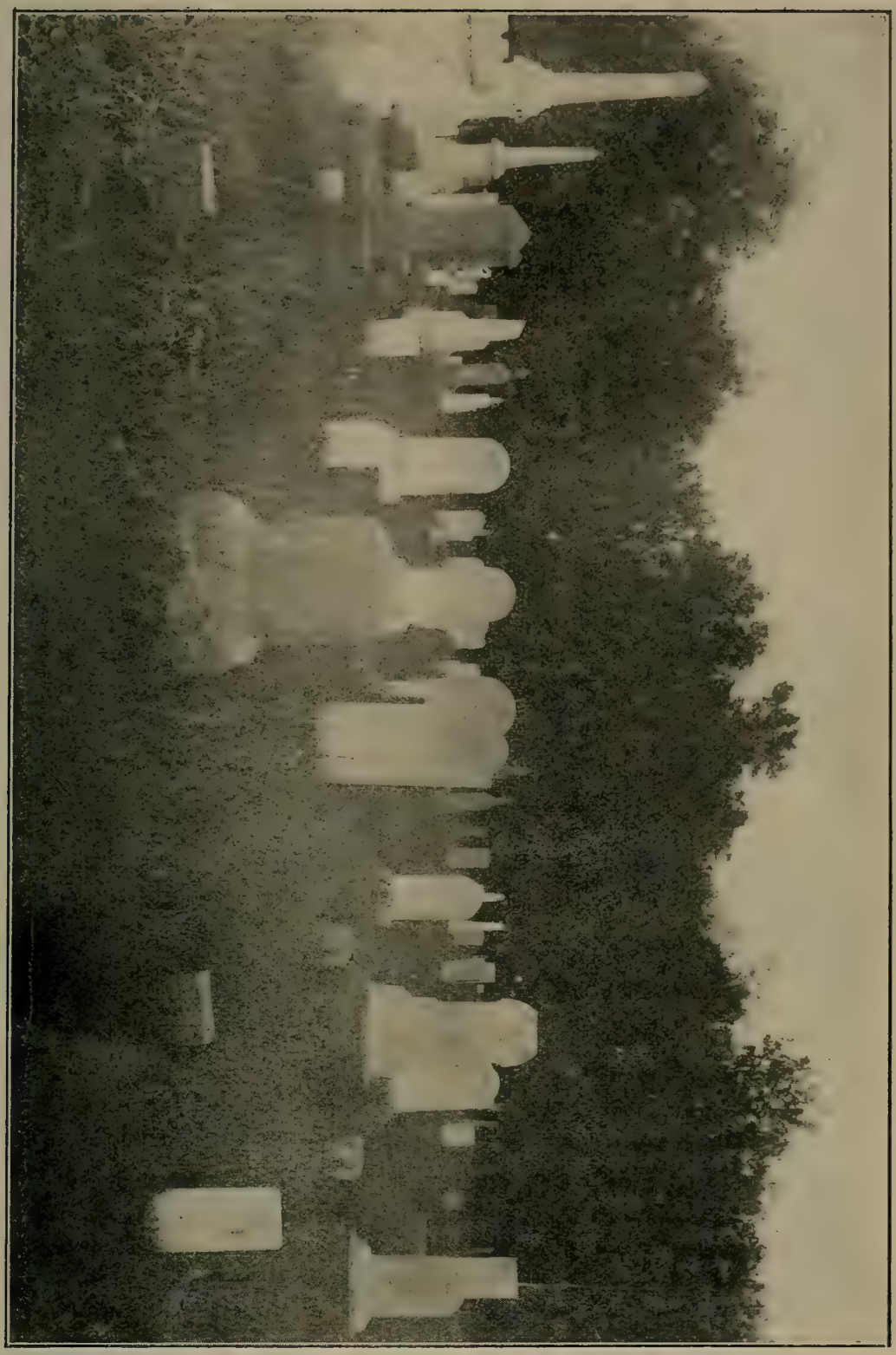
The posterity of Lorenzo Simmons is large. All of his children who were married raised larrge families with the exception of his daughter, Rachel, who died a few months after her marriage.

His two sons, John and Warren lived with him in Michigan until their death, both dying unmarried.

We give the following record of the marriage of the children of LORENZO SIMMONS:

Henry married Catherine Walker in Ohio in 1838.

Amos married Mary A. Sunday in Ohio about 1838.
Cyrus married Rosette Corwin in Michigan, Nov. 3, 1853.
Rachel married Joseph Burns in Michigan, Nov. 22, 1851.



CEMETERY AT ADAMSVILLE, MICHIGAN

The large monument in center is Lorenzo Simmons and wife, and by them lay two sons, John and Warren who died single. The small white stone at the right is Emily Simmons, daughter of Henry and Catherine Simmons, and grand daughter of Lorenzo Simmons.

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John and Warren lived with their father in Michigan until their death, both dying without being married.

Annis married Wilson Kemplin in Michigan, Feb. 2, 1854.

All those who married raised families, except Rachel, who died a few months after her marriage. Of these who raised families, we have endeavored to give a full account, individually.

NANCY SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr., 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 5, 1793; d....., 1820; m. about 1812 to Solomon P. Brown in Essex Co., New York. Solomon Brown was a charcoal burner and after marrying Nancy Simmons he moved with her father, John, who was an iron forger from Essex Co. to Washington Co., New York.

Children

Nelson Olmstead Brown, b. Feb. 21, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1892.

Solomon Paine Brown, b. July 4, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1889.

SYLVIA SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 23, 1787, at Litchfield, Conn.; d. Sept. 24, 1817; m. ..... 1806, to Abram Tyler.

Children

John Tyler, (twin).
Rachel Tyler, (twin).
Minerva Tyler.
Abram (Jr.) Tyler, b. June.....1812; d. Oct.....1896.
Florela Tyler.
Sylvia Ann Tyler.

CYRUS SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 8, 1789, at Litchfield, Conn.; d. Sept. 25, 1853; m. Dec. 6, 1810, at Fort Ann, New York, by Liberty Branch, to Hannah Lewis, who was b. Dec. 8, 1792, at Danbury, Vermont. She d. Oct. 29, 1866.

Children

Lewis, b. July 8, 1812; d. Mar. 24, 1854.
Betsey, b. July 10, 1814; d. Oct. 28, 1903.
Henry, b. June 21, 1818; d. Mar. 22, 1898.
Polly Ann, b. Apr. 18, 1821; d. Mar. 22, 1882.
Fredus, b. May 25, 1823; d. Feb. 13, 1890.
Sophronia, b. May 10, 1825; d. June 1, 1904.
William, b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. June 28, 1848.
George, b. Dec. 25, 1830; d. Aug. 22, 1914.
Miner, b. Nov. 22, 1832; d. Oct. 4, 1843.
Sabra, b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. Mar. 9, 1930.

PHILENA SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2,

Moses 1. b. May 6, 1805; d.....; m..... to Jason Chadwick.

RACHEL SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 21, 1807; d.....; m..... to Elijah Rich.

Children

Rhoda Rich

SAMUEL SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 14. 1798, at.....; d..... m..... to Clara Bullard.

Samuel Simmons was an iron maker as long as he was able to carry on this trade. He is reputed to have been a man of very pleasant disposition.

JOHN SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 28, 1801, at .....; d. Oct. 27, 1870; m..... to Amanda Wells, who was born Jan. 5, 1810; d. Feb. 28, 1886. They were married at Fort Ann, New York.

Children

Morris, b. Dec. 7, 1832; d. May 15, 1901.
Rachel, b. Dec. 16, 1833; d. young.
Alfred, b. Dec. 14, 1835; d..... .....
George, b. Dec. 12, 1837;; d. young.
Orville Henry, b. Apr. 2, 1843; d. young.
Caroline, b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. young.
Augusta, b. Sept. 24, 1851; d. June 1, 1874.

LAURA SIMMONS (6) John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 23, 1803; d....., 1821. Not married

JOSEPH NEWELL SIMMONS (6) David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 26, 1785, d..... He may have died at Barbados; m. Dec. 13, 1808 at Boston to Mary Loring, Dau. of Joseph and Nancy (True) Loring.

Children

Margaret Gray Simmons, b. Feb. 28, 1810; d. Jan. 23, 1903 unmarried.
Joseph Simmons, b..... 1814, d. Sept. 13, 1818.

DAVID ALLEN SIMMONS (6) David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 7, 1787 at Keene, N. H.; d Nov. 20, 1859, at Roxbury, Mass.; m. June 27, 1820 at Roxbury to Martha Fairfield Ruggles, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel and Sarah (Fellows) Ruggles. She died Aug. 3, 1850, buried Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, Mass.

David Allen Simmons was a lawyer, admitted in Suffolk Bar March 28, 1816; Representative to Gen. Court of Mass.; Senator.

Member of Governors Council, A. M. degree from Dartmouth College 1824 (Honorary).

No Children

THOMAS SIMMONS (6) David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 8, 1791, at Keene, N. H.; died March 21, 1866; m. Oct. 24, 1825, at Roxbury, Mass., to Sarah Homans, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Thuring) Homans, born July 24, 1800; died Sept. 20, 1850.

Children born in Roxbury, Mass.

Sarah Mehitable Simmons, b. May 29, 1827.
Thomas Simmons, b. Mar. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 18, 1831.
Elsie Thuring Simmons, b. May 9, 1831; m. Albert Adams.
Mary Simmons, b. Mar. 31, 1833; m. Frank Honnewell.
Martha Simmons, b. Aug. 12, 1836; m. Isaac Smith Homanch.
Thomas Homans Simmons, b. Dec. 3, 1841; d. Apr. 8, 1850.

Thomas Simmons was a merchant at No. 7 India St. Boston, member of the firm of Simmons and Orrok.

DAVID SIMMONS (6) Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, MOSES 1. b. Feb. 26, 1769, Litchfield Co., Conn., died 1820 at Walworth, Wayne Co. N. Y. M. 1793 to Mary Knapp, dau. Isaac and Mary (Gould) Knapp, Greenwich, Conn. She died 1847 Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Children

Isaac Simmons, b. in Conn. in 1795.
John Andrus Simmons, b. 1799 at Argyle, N. Y.
Evader Simmons, b. 1797, Washington Co., N. Y.
Caroline Simmons, b....., Granville, N. Y.
Philena Simmons, b.....; Granville, N. Y.
William Simmons, b....., Granville, N. Y.
Alexandar Simmons, b....., Granville, N. Y.
Mary Simmons, b. 1809, Granville, N. Y.; m. Hiram Allen.
Maria Simmons, b. 1811, Granville, N. Y.
Jane Simmons, b....., Granville, N. Y. m. Erastus Barnes.

GEORGE ARTHUR SIMMONS (6) David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aarorn 2, Moses 1. b. May 17, 1808 at Keene, N. H.; d. Feb. 26, 1884 at Boston,Mass.; m. Sept. 4, 1832 Cornish, N. H., to Belinda Wells, b. Sept. 13, 1818, dau. of Thomas and Belinda Wells. She died Dec. 9, 1891.

Children (born in Roxbury, Mass.)

George Arthur Simmons, b. May 28, 1833; d. Oct. 24, 1874.
Belinda Lull Simmons, b. July 26, 1835; m. Saml. Phillips.
Louise Tucker Simmons, b. Dec. 5, 1837; m. L. S. Cragin.
Wentworth Seton Simmons, b. Sept. 14, 1840.

Samuel Adams Simmons, b. Oct. 17, 1843.

Elizabeth Putman Simmons, b. Nov. 8, 1845.

David Allen Simmons, twin, b. Aug. 24, 1848. Lives at Modesto, Illinois.

Joseph Thomas Simmons, b. Aug. 24, 1848. d. Mar. 25, 1851.

George A. Simmons was a merchant at Boston, engaged in the West India trade and oil business. He lived at Roxbury, Mass., and was elected member of the New England Historical Genealogical society, Dec. 13, 1859.

EUNICE SIMMONS (6) Gideon 5, Peleg, 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 10, 1782; d....., buried near Rathboneville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m..... 1st, a Mr. Boynton; 2nd ,Luther Southworth, Oct. 12, 1804.

Children (no record)

SAMUEL SIMMONS (6) Samuel 5, Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 26, 1790 at Scituate, Mass.; d. July 3, 1869, age 79 years; m. Jan. 10, 1818 to Purcilla Lincoln, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Lincoln, she was born at Hingham, Mass., Mar. 31, 1795 and died Jan. 3, 1879, at the age of 84 years.

Children Born in Hingham, Mass.

Susan Simmons, b. July 7, 1819; d....., 1821.

Susan Simmons, b. May 15, 1822; d.....

Samuel Davis Simmons, b. July 28, 1838; d. Dec. 2, 1850, San Francisco, Calif.

Gustave Lincoln Simmons, b. Mar. 13, 1832, Grad. Harvard College, M. D. 1856; m. Celia Crocker in 1862 last known address, Sacramento, Calif.

Children

Gustave Simmons b.....

Carrie Simmons, b.....

Samuel Simmons, b.....

The History of Hingham says "Samuel Simmons, a descendant of MOSES SIMMONS I, born at Scituate, Mass., Apr. 26, 1790. He came to Hingham when about 10 years of age, and lived for awhile in the family of Jarrus Leavitt. He afterwards learned the trade of carpenter, with Capt. Duncan McBean. At a later period was employed by the U. S. Gov. in the construction of Light Houses along the Southern shore."

WESTON SIMMONS (6) Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 13, (9th) 1783, at Norton; d.....; married July 5, 1806, at Pembroke, to Lucy Tolman. His children were born in Duxbury.

Children

William Weston, b. Dec. 29, 1806; died Oct. 22, 1842 (GR 1843, 36 y. 9 mo.
Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1807; d.....
William b. Jan..... 1809; d.....
Mary Sherman, b. Dec. 18, 1809; d.....
Rebecca Lincoln, b. Oct. 8, 1811; d.....
Lucinda, b. Oct. 13, 1813; d.....
Jane, b. Aug. 2, 1815; d. Dec. 8, 1838, at Abbington
Jesse, Jr., b. Apr. 26, 1817; d.....
Harriet, b. Mar. 18, 1819; d.....
Alfred, b. Aug. 13, 1823; d.....
Ruby, b. May 28, 1826; d.....
Augusta E., b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. October 6, 1848

MARTIN SIMMONS (6) Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 29, (PR Dec. 26, 1787) 1788; died.....;married Dec. 14, 1815, at Pembroke, to Abigail (Nabby) Magoun. The house which Martin Simmons occupied after his marriage with Abigail Magoun is still in use in Pembroke. This is another of the gambrel roof houses so common in and around Pembroke. Little is known of its history, but Seth Magoun, a descendant of John Magoun who settled in Schooset in 1660, occupied the house in 1787 or 1788. His daughter Abigail was born there, and it was her home after her marriage with Martin Simmons of Duxbury. There too her daughter Cordelia was born in 1816. Cordelia married Hiram Randall in 1838, and they also made their home in the old house. Their daughter Sarah was born there, the third generation of daughters to begin life under the old roof.

Children

Cordelia, b. July 16, 1816; d.....
Martin (Jr.) b. Aug. 19, 1823; d.....
Caroline, b. Oct. 7, 1827; d.....
George, b. Sept. 9, 1830; d.....
Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1833; d.....
Frances Ellen, b. April 7, 1835; d. June 27, 1838.

LYMAN SIMMONS (6) Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 8, 1807, at Duxbury; d....., married, March 26, 1837, to Mary Louden.

Children

Francis W., born September 12, 1836;
Betsey, b. October 7, 1839;

CHARLES SIMMONS (6) Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. bap. Jan. 27, 1777, at Duxbury; d.....; married

Jan.....1798, at Duxbury, to Lydia Weston, b.....; died March 8, 1829, ae 56.

Children of Charles Simmons and Lydia Weston

Joshua W., b. Sept. 14, 1798.
Alden, b. May 4, 1801.
James, b. Aug. 4, 1803.
Peleg, b. Aug. 21, 1806.
Caroline, b. Mar. 10, 1809.
Henry, b. Aug. 13, 1811.
Silvia, b. July 19, 1814.

ANNA SIMMONS (6) Nathaniel 5, Icrabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 27, 1786; d.....; m. June 16, 1801, to Cornelius Delano.

NATHANIEL SIMMONS, JR., (6) Nathaniel 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 24, 1781; d.....

Nothing further is known of Nathaniel, Jr., with the exception that he had a child died at Duxbury June 15, 1830.

REBECCA SIMMONS (6) Nathaniel 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 4, 1791; d.....; probably m. John Sprague Oct. 4, 1815, at Duxbury.

ICHABOD SIMMONS (6) Nathaniel 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 17, 1801; d.....; m..... to Marcia Bates.

Children

Marcia A., b. Apr. 11, 1830; d.....
Ichabod, b. Dec. 24, 1831; d.....
'Child, b. Nov. 24, 1834; d.....

JOSHUA SPRAGUE SIMMONS (6) Nathaniel 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 28, 1807; d. Sept. 4, 1838, age 30 years, 4 mo., 7 days; buried at Duxbury; m..... to Jane W. (?).

Children

Oscar, b. Feb. 20, 1837; d.....

(COL.) JAMES SIMMONS (6) Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 10, 1781, at Waldoboro, Maine; d. Oct. 2, 1872, and is buried at Nobleboro, Maine; m..... to Christiana Keen, who was born....., and died May 1, 1861, age 76 years, and is buried at Nobleboro, Maine.

Children

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 14, 1802; d. Apr. 26, 1889.
Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1805; d.....
Lucy, b. Sept. 15, 1807; d.....

MERCY SIMMONS (6)

She was born Dec. 14, 1790. Died May 7, 1884. Married to Ephriam Keen, Dec. 23, 1813. Resided at Belfast, Me. Buried at Montville, Me.

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James, b. Sept. 5, 1810; d.....
Sarah, b. July 30, 1813; d.....
Job Chamberlain, b. May 13, 1816; d.....
Rachel, b. Aug. 11, 1819; d.....
Josiah, b. Jan. 21, 1823; d.....
Zebedee, b. Aug. 27, 1825; d.....
John Randall, b. Mar. 11, 1831; d.....

(COL.) THOMAS SIMMONS (6) Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. about June, 1782; d. Oct. 4, 1868, age 86 yrs., 4 months; buried at Slaigo Cemetery, Waldoboro, Maine; m..... to Catherine Tyler, b.....; d. June 7, 1872, age 84 yrs., 9 mo.; buried at Slaigo Cemetery.

Children

Thomas Jefferson, b. *Apr. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 26, 1883
Susanna F., b. *Sept. 29, 1814; d. May 29, 1888.
(Capt.) Joseph W., b. *Nov. 19, 1816; d. Jan. 16, 1892.
William A., b. about *June 30, 1822; d. June 30, 1882.
Carolyn F., b. *Nov. 6, 1827; d. Nov. 8, 1852.
John Adams, b.....
Gorham Parks, b.....
Daniel Webster, b.....
Louisa, b.....
Elizabeth, b.....
Susan, b.....

*This birth date arrived at from death record, i. e., they are dates obtained by deducting the age from the date of death.

MERCY SIMMONS (6) Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 13, 1790; d. May 7, 1884, age 93 yrs. 4 mo., 24 days; buried at Montville, Maine; m. Dec. 23, 1813, to Ephraim Keen, who was born about Feb. 12, 1794, at Bemen, Me.; d. May 31, 1839, age 45 yrs., 3 mo., 19 da.; bur. at Montville, Me.

Children

Nathaniel Emery Keen, b. May 11, 1830; d. Mar. 22, 1913.
Louisa S. Keen, b. Aug. 10, 1832.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (6) Aaron 5, Aaron 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. bap. Sept. 21, 1777; d.....; prob. m. Nov. 22, 1808, at Duxbury, to Asenith Freeman.

Children

Gamalien, b. Sept. 21, 1811.
Edmund F., b. Dec. 17, 1812.
Joseph, b. Oct. 21, 1816.
Asenith F., b. Apr. 22, 1818.
Rebecca A., b. Mar. 14, 1822.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (6) Isaac 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Feb. 24, 1749, at Little Compton, R. I.; married July 1, 1770, to Anna Richmond.

Children

William Simmons, b. Jan. 21, 1771.
Isaac Simmons, b. Oct. 22, 1772.
Richmond Simmons, b. Oct. 2, 1774
Hannah Simmons, b. Nov. 21, 1776.
Anna Simmons, b. Oct. 15, 1778.
Mary Simmons, b. Sept. 17, 1780.

NATHANIEL SIMMONS (6) Isaac 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born June 10, 1751, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Dec. 21, 1777, to Mary Wood.

Children

Sarah Simmons, b.....
Priscilla Simmons, b. Mar. 6, 1781.
Lindell Simmons, b. Oct. 26, 1783; married Jan. 23, 1806, to Mary Taylor.
Ruth Simmons, b. Aug. 18, 1789.

CALEB SIMMONS (6) Isaac 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 23, 1754, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Apr. 20, 1777, to Mercy Simmons.

Children

Nancy Simmons, b. July 30, 1777.
Mary Simmons, b. Mar. 10, 1779.
Margaret Simmons, b. May 17, 1784.
Margaret Simmons, b. Mar. 17, 1787.
Elizabeth Simmons, b. Apr. 24, 1791.
Isaac Simmons, b. Mar. ....., 1792.

DAVIS SIMMONS (6) George 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 20, 1769 at Little Compton, R. I.; married Nov. 28, 1792 to Elizabeth Cook.

Children

Walter C. Simmons, b. Jan. 11, 1794; d. young.
James Simmons, b. Sept. 10' 1795.
Eliza Simmons, b. Sept. 1, 1796; married Brownell.

ISAAC SIMMONS (6) Adam 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 28, 1764 at Little Compton, R. I.; died March 25, 1848; married May 25, 1788 to Abishag Briggs.

Children (born at Little Compton)

Betsey Simmons, b. Apr. 14, 1789.
Suvarrey Simmons, b. Aug. 13, 1791.
Deborah Simmons, b. Aug. 14, 1793.
Mary Simmons, b. Aug. 3, 1800.
Liddy Simmons, b.....
Henrietta Simmons, b....., 1806.

JEREMIAH SIMMONS (6) John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 8, 1747 at Little Compton, R. I.; moved to Philadelphia, Penn.

Children

Eliza Ann Simmons, b. in Boston and moved to Phil.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (6) John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 23, 1749 at ittle Compton, R. I.

Children

Joseph Simmons, b.....

BENONI SIMMONS (6) John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; died June 15, 1835. Married Dec. 19, 1784 to Nancy Bailey, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Bailey, at Little Compton, R. I. She died Oct. 21, 1855 at Little Compton, R. I.

Children

Cornelius, born Sept. 18, 1785; died Oct. 5, 1832.
Lydia, born Aug. 19, 1787.
Jeremiah, born Nov. 30, 1789; died Mar. 12, 1790.
Mary, born Feb. 5, 1791; died Sept. 9, 1814.
George, born Sept. 9, 1793.
John, born Oct. 30, 1796; died Aug. 29, 1870.

(Founder of Simmons College)

Comfort, born July 17, 1803.
Valentine, born April 16, 1805.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (6) Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1782, at Hanover in the house which stood on the site now occupied by the late residence of Daniel Chapman, on the east side of Washington St., about a mile south of the Assinippi Church. He died Jan. 17, 1834; m. Sept. 11, 1810, to Lucia Hammatt, dau. of Priscilla Lebarron, who was a granddaughter of Dr. Francis Lebarron, who came to Plymouth about 1690.

Mr. Simmons graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1804 and studied law, practicing in Boston. He became judge of the Police Court in Boston and held the position many years.

Children

William Hammatt, b. May 11, 1812; d. Aug. 10, 1841.

(Rev.) George Frederick, b. March 24, 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1855.

Henry Rowland, born May 29, 1818; d. Dec. 13, 1849.

Charles Francis, born Jan. 27, 1829; d. Feb. or March 1862; lost at sea.

Martha Ann, born Jan. 16, 1835; d. May 11, 1835.

EBENEZER SIMMONS (6) Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 18, 1785, at Hanover; d. Nov. 15, 1840. Ebenezer first married Nov. 15, 1809 to Sophia Richmond, dau. of Benjamin Richmond of Little Compton, R. I. She was born Dec. 16, 1782, and died Oct....., 1834.

Children

Perez, b. June 2, 1811; d. May 14, 1885.

Second marriage Aug. 23, 1835 to Mrs. Mary S. Curtis, widow of Stephen Curtis of Scituate. She was born.....; d. April 30, 1837.

Children

Ebenezer II, b. Feb. 12, 1836; d.....

Ebenezer was a selectman of Hanover and also a representative. He was a lieutenant in the War of 1812. He resided on Washington Street in the "Perez Simmons" house.

BENJAMIN H. SIMMONS (6) Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 20, 1796.

Benjamin H. married and died in New Orleans, leaving two sons.

JOANNA SIMMONS (6) Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 5, 1802; (twin of Elizabeth) d.....; m. June 22, 1824, to Thomas Stevenson of Boston.

PELEG SIMMONS (6) Samuel 5, Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. April 17, 1788; d.....

The following record cannot be verified at the time of writing, but with all probability is correct. Intentions of marriage of Peleg Simmons to Ruth Cushing of Hingham was published at Scituate, Sept. 1, 1821, but no subsequent record has been found of the actual marriage, but this was undoubtedly the same Peleg Simmons married Apr. 17, 1825 to Lucy S. Damon at Scituate. There are no children recorded as having been born to Peleg and Ruth, but the following family was born at Scituate to Peleg and Lucy.

Children

Margaret Damon, born Apr. 13, 1823.

Emely, born Dec. 2, 1825; d.....

Mary, born Jan. 29, 1827; d.....
Joseph, born Apr. 11, 1829; d.....

THOMAS SIMMONS (6) Samuel 5, Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2 Moses 1. b. Aug. 18, 1794, probably at Scituate; d. May 3, 1853; m. Dec. 1, 1816 (int. Oct. 3, 1816) to Bethia Gray, dau. of James Gray. She was born.....; died Nov. 5, 1890, at Hanover.

Thomas Simmons resided at Assinippi on Washington St. in the house that is now owned by Lydia Litchfield. His children were born in Hanover.

Children

Bethia, born Nov. 14, 1817; died May 29, 1854; unmarried. Bethia was a schoolteacher.

Thomas, born July 18, 1819; died Nov. 21, 1819.

Warren, born July 13, 1821; died Feb. 26, 1895; unmarried. Warren resided in his father's house.

Rebecca, born Jan. 9, 1824; died Jan. 19, 1883; unmarried.

(Authority for this family. History of Hanover, by John F. Simmons.)

LYDIA SIMMONS (6) Samuel 5, Moses 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2 Moses 1, b. Sept. 13, 1796; d.....; probably married Feb. 21, 1819, to David Turner, at Scituate.

ZURIEL SIMMONS (6) Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. born June 9, 1773, in Conn.; died Jan. 19, 1846, at Simmons Hill, Chatauqua Co., N. Y. buried on farm. m. Sally Hunt who was born Oct. 25, 1775 in Conn. and died Sept. 4, 1850 at Simmons Hill where she was buried. In politics he was a Whig and in religion a baptist. He built church and school on farm.

Children

Calista, born Aug. 20, 1792; died June 22, 1796.

Hiram, born Sept. 2, 1795; m. Balinda Badger of N. J.

Philander, born Mar. 20, 1798; m. Mary Anne Waid, Jan. 18 1821.

Mary, born Oct.....; died Dec. 12, 1800.

Tryphenia, born Aug. 20, 1802; died Apr. 14, 1804.

Ebenezer, born Feb. 24, 1804; m. Elizabeth Thayer, Sept. 15. 1825.

Elvina, born Feb. 13, 1806; m. Erastus Ward; 2nd. Clark Washburn.

Sally, born Mar. 20, 1808; m. William Thayer, Sept. 23 1822.

Ziba, born May 10, 1811.

Tryphene, born May 12, 1815; m. Elliot Scott.

Calista, born April 12, 1817; m. M. W. French.

Merenus, born July 9, 1818; m. Louisa.....

WILLIAM PITT SIMMONS (6) Gideon 5, Peleg 4, William 3,

John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 27, 1780, Little Compton in Rhode Island. died Oct....., 1853 at Richmond, Mich. m. about 1804 to Susannah Durfee, born Feb. 18 1784 at Tiverton, R. I. and died June 5, 1844 at York, Mich.

Children

Durfee Simmons, born Oct. 12, 1805.
Leander Simmons, born May 7th, 1807.
Ashabel Simmons, born Sept. 29, 1808.
Gideon David Simmons, born Aug. 5, 1810.
Soponis Simmons, born May 13, 1813; died Feb. 24, 1814.
Patience Simmons, born Feb. 20, 1814; died Oct. 10, 1815.
Harriet P. Simmons, born April 29, 1816.
Debora Simmons, born June 9, 1818.

ICHABOD SIMMONS (6) Thomas 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 20, 1751; at Tiverton, R. I.; married Anne.....

Children

Mahalah Simmons, born June 23, 1787.
Burgess Simmons, born Aug. 30, 1788.
Pardon Simmons, born Sept. 1, 1791.
Abel Simmons, born Feb. 27, 1794.
Martha Simmons, born.....
Phebe Simmons, born.....
Anna Simmons, born.....
Permilla Simmons, born.....
William Simmons, born.....
Icabod Simmons, born.....

CHARLES SIMMONS (6) Noah 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Duxbury.....; married Lydia .....

Children (born at Duxbury)

Joshua W. Simmons, born.....
Allen Simmons, born.....
James Simmons, born.....
Peleg Simmons, born.....
Nathan & Henry Simmons, born.....
Daniel & 2 daughters, born.....

CLARINDA SIMMONS (6) Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 2, 1775 in Conn.; married Obadiah Hunt, probably about 1796 to 1800.

This family came from Cayuga Co., N. Y. to Portland, New York in 1827. Obadiah's parents came from Vermont.

Children

Zurial Hunt, born.....; married Sally Hopson.

Sylvia Hunt, died Oct. 1, 1872; married Bela Burroughs. He died November, 1872.

Polly Hunt, married John Henderson and lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

Orrin Hunt, married Margaret Thayer, died Feb. 1864 at Simmons Hill, Portland, N. Y.

Ebenezer Hunt, married Sally Cole. Lived in Meadville, Pa.

Berriah Grunsey Hunt, married Jane Shaver, died at Jamestown, New York in 1854.

John Hunt, married Nancy Rider; died 1868.

Hiram Hunt, married Eliza Hamlin; died 1854, Chatauqua, N. Y.

Violette Hunt, married Freeman Allen; died 1844, Portland, N. Y.

Philena Hunt, married David Burdick.

Chloe Hunt, married Charles Cole.

Amos Hunt, married Maria Burroughs or Burrows. Lived at Charlotta, Chatauqua County, N. Y.

SETH SIMMONS (6) Benjamin 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Duxbury Nov. 15, 1769; married Abagail ....., who was born Aug. 1, 1773.

Children

Seth Simmons.
Abagail Simmons
Hiram Simmons.

GEORGE SIMMONS (6) Ichabod 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 2, 1785; marrried..... Phebe or Abbey Thurber. died at Providence, R. I.

George, born.....

Phebe, born.....; m. James Thompson.

Thomas Hastings Simmons, born....., 1831; m. Mary Burrows Aborn.

Seventh Generation

ASHABEL SIMMONS (7) Wm. P. 6, Gidion 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 29, 1808 at Madison, N. Y.; died 1890 at Detroit, Mich.; m..... to Julia Ann Church (Dewitt); b. Aug. 16, 1807.

Frederick Julian Simmons, b....., at Detroit, Mich. He had two children, Harry and Julia.

Julia Ann married a Mr. Hubbard. No further record.

SAMUEL ADAMS SIMMONS (7) Geo. A. 6, David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 7, 1843 at Roxbury, Mass.; m. Jan. 30, 1875, Lonoke, Ark., to Margaret Emeline Risenhover; born Nov. 11, 1856 at Big Bend, Polk Co., Ark. Last known address, Modesto, Ill.

Lucy Wells Simmons, born Sept. 7, 1875, at Carlinville; m. Aug. 26, 1900 at Modesto, Ill. to Andrew Frederick Wm. Blaener, who was born in Switzerland, May 9, 1856. They had two children:

Hylo Blaener, b. Mar. 17, 1902.
Chance Blaener, b. June 17, 1905.

Elizabeth Horton Simmons, b. Aug. 30, 1877 at Carlinville, Ill.

Margarite Louise Simmons, b. Nov. 12, 1889; d. April 29, 1899.

First two children were born at Carlinville, Ill., and one at St. Louis, Missouri.

REV. GIDEON DIVID SIMMONS (7) Wm. P. 6, Gideon 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 5, 1810 at Madison, New York; d. March 28, 1888 at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; m. 1st Aug. 7, 1831 to Permelia Thompson at Hamilton, N. Y.; born Jan. 10, 1812 at Madison, N. Y.; died April 21, 1835 at Braggs Village, Ontario, N. Y. She was the daughter of John Thompson.

2nd marriage to Mrs. Hester W. (Rowland) Withers, dau. of Wm. & Mary Rowland. She was born July 18, 1809 at Boston, Mass., died at Tecumseh, Mich.; buried at York, Mich. They were married April 9, 1836 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

3rd marriage, May 1, 1851 at Zanesville, Ohio, to Hannah Corbett McCormick, born Feb. 26, 1822 at Zanesville, Ohio. Dau. of Robert & Isabel (Archer) McCormick. She died Feb. 1899 at Minneapolis, Minn., and was buried at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Children of Rev. Gideon David and Permelia (Thompson) Simmons.

William Alonzo Simmons, born July 13, 1834; died July 7, 1870, at Boone, Ia.; m. at Sioux City, Ia., April 1, 1856 to Mary E.

McCormach. Lived at 522 north 19th St., Omaha, Nebr., last known address. Had two children, Millie E. and Irene L. Simmons. No further record.

Children of Rev. G. D. and Hester W. R. (Withers) Simmons

Leander A. Simmons, born May 4, 1837; died March 24, 1888.
Charles Roland Simmons, born April 1, 1840; died Sept. 6, 1888.
Permelia Melissa Simmons, born April 7, 1843.
Mary R. Simmons, born....., 1845; died Jan. 1847.
Mary Susanna Simmons, born....., 1847; died 1849.

Leander A. was born at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Married at Erie, Ill., Jan. 1, 1861 to Lettie Underwood. Had one child, Eunice.

Charles Rowland, born at York, Mich. died at Plattsmouth, Neb. Buried at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Permelia M., born at York, Mich., married at Jefferson, Ind. on July 15, 1866 to David A. Philips, M. D. Lived at Linesville, Pa. in 1901.

Mary R. and Mary S. buried at Richmond, Mich.

Children of Rev. G. D. and Hannah Corbett (McCormick) Simmons.

Robert Orlando, born Dec. 30, 1853.
Frank Archer, born April 13, 1857.
Belle Carrie Simmons, born Aug. 18, 1859.
Robert O. Simmons, born in Berwich, Ill., married at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 19, 1890 to Alice J. Denny; Had one child, Blanch Simmons, born at Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 19, 1893. Last known address, 1317, 4th St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank Archer Simmons, born at Fulton, Ill., April 13, 1857. Now of F. A. Simmons Co., Real Estate & Banker, Minneapolis, Minn. Married Dec. 21, 1880 at Rockford, Ill., to Emma C. Weller. Has four children.

William Reed Simmons, born May 24, 1886,
Frank Hubert Simmons, born Feb. 20, 1889.
Archer Clifford Simmons, born Nov. 19, 1891.
Lucille Simmons, born March 20, 1894.

Bell Carrie Simmons, born Aug. 18, 1859 at Cambridge, Ill. Last known address, Atoka Baptist College, Atoka, Okla.

GEORGE SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 25, 1830, at Peru, Huron County Ohio; died Aug. 22, 1914; m. Sept. 14, 1853 to Sarah E. Harpster. She was born May 19, 1834; died June 11, 1911.

George Simmons was born on a farm in Peru Township, Huron County, Ohio, on Christmas Day, 1830. His father was one of the pioneers of that section of the country.

Upon his homestead place, George Simmons cleared the space for and erected a log house which was to be his home for many years. He lived upon this homestead, following the occupation of a farmer until the spring of 1882 when he moved to Norwalk, Ohio, and established a home at 213 West Main St. where he lived until his death, and which place is now the home of his two daughters, Ida and Eva. Mr. Simmons was held in high esteem both in the country where he lived for over half a century and in the city where he spent the rremainder of his life.

He was a man of sterling character and worth; holding various offices of trust. For twenty-one years he was a member of the township school board, and for a number of years he was a trustee. He was also Justice of the Peace for a number of years. The year following his removal from the farm to the city he was elected commissioner of the County, serving two terms from 1883 to 1889.

He was a life long Universalist and served as Church trustee for many years. Both he and his wife died at their home in Norwalk.

Children

Ida J., born Feb. 6, 1855.
Eva V., born Aug. 11, 1856.
Louis Franklin, born June 14, 1858.
Alice A., born Nov. 4, 1859.
Elma F., born Aug. 1, 1874; died Mar. 31, 1908.

SABRA SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born Dec. 9, 1835; died Mar. 9, 1930; m. Dec. 1, 1859 to Henry West who was born Jan. 10, 1834; died July 6, 1890.

Children

George M. West, born Dec. 19, 1864.

HENRY SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born June 21, 1818; died March 6, 1898; m....., to Caroline Ray.

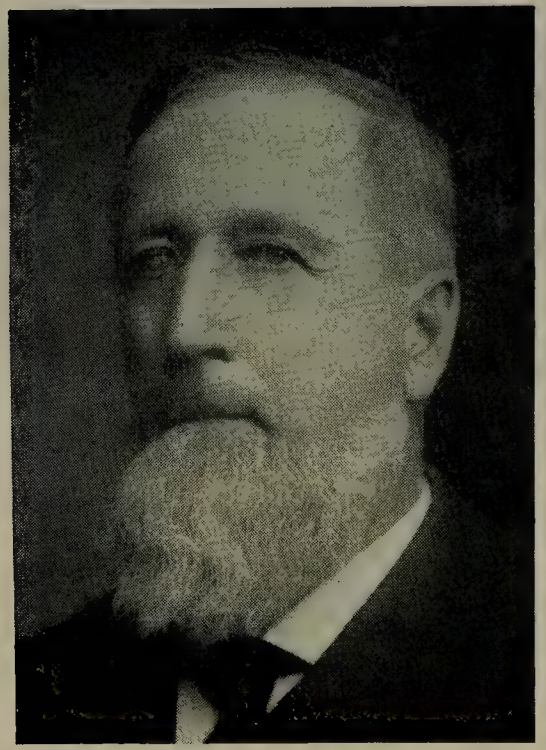
Children

Jezrael, born Nov. 15, 1862, in Ohio.
Jesurun, born Feb. 23, 1870, in Ohio.

POLLY ANN SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born April 18, 1821, at Gayland, New York; died at Peru, Ohio, March 22, 1882; m....., to John Morse (1811-1894.)

Children

Myra Morse
Louise Morse, born Aug. 8, 1844.
Ella Morse.



GEORGE SIMMONS (7)
Born Dec. 25, 1830. Died Aug. 22, 1914. Married Sept. 14, 1853 to Sarah E. Harpster.

SARAH E. (HARPSTER) SIMMONS
Born May 19, 1834. Died June 11, 1911.

(Photo from Eva V. Simmons, Norwalk, Ohio.)

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ZABRA (SIMMONS) WEST (7)

Was born Dec. 9, 1835. Married Dec. 1, 1859 to Henry West, born Jan. 10, 1834, died July 6, 1890.

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MORRIS SIMMONS (7)

Born Dec. 7, 1832. Died May 15, 1901. Married March 1856, to Anna Chase. She was born Aug. 6, 1839, died Nov. 28, 1867,

(Photo received from his daughter, Mrs. Alta V. Cummings, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

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ALFRED SIMMONS (7)

Born Dec. 14, 1835.

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FREDUS SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born May 25, 1823; died Feb. 13, 1890; married ..... to Zorada Johnson.

MINERVA TYLER (7) Slyvia 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born.....; died.....; married..... to Harry S. Phelps.

Sylvester Phelps. ....

ABRAM TYLER, JR. (7) Sylvia 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born June 3, 1812; died Oct....., 1896; m. ..... to Angeline H. Conger.

Celia Tyler, born Nov....., 1840; died Oct....., 1871.
Charles C. Tyler, born June 4, 1843; died.....
Florence Tyler, born Jan....., 1850; died Aug....., 1911.

FLORELA TYLER (7) Sylvia 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 27, 1814; died.....; m....., 1837, to Frazier Harris Sprague.

SYLVIA ANN TYLER (7) Sylvia 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born....., 1816; died.....; m....., 1836, to Vedder Sprague.

....Florela Sprague.
Camilla Sprague.
Edgar A. Sprague, born Jan. 1, 1839; died....., 1865.
Marietta Sprague
Frazier Harris Sprague, b. Sept. 28, 1846; d.....
Josephine Sprague
Ruth Sprague
Frank L. Sprague
Elmer Sprague

LEWIS SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 8, 1812, at Queenbury, New York; d. Mar. 24, 1854; m. at Peru, Ohio, by S. Sutton, Feb. 28, 1841, to Lovina Johnson.

BETSEY SIMMONS (7) Cyrus 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 10, 1814, at Fort Ann, New York; d. Oct. 28, 1903; m....., 1831, to John Schneer.

Children

Jane Schneer
Anne Schneer
Martha Schneer
John Schneer
Mary Schneer

MORRIS SIMMONS (7) John 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses

2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 7, 1832; d. May 15, 1900; m. Mar. [illegible], 1856, to Anna Chase, who was born Aug. 6, 1839; d. Nov. 28, 1867.

Children

Delinda, b. Nov. 28, 1859; d. July 19, 1876.
Elma, b. Jan. 10, 1862.
Alta Velaria, b. May 18, 1864.

ALFRED SIMMONS (7) John 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 14, 1835; d.....; m. first.....to Jenette Butler, and second.....to Emma Russell.

Children

By first wife:
Myra S.
By second wife:
Fred S.
Amanda S.
Nellie

AUGUSTA SIMMONS (7) John 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 24, 1851; d. June 1, 1874; m. Aug. 23, 1866, to John Brainard.

Augusta was married about fifteen years of age. Her husband was quite a number of years older than she. He was a man of very good habits, but not very ambitious. After his second marriage he apparently neglected his children by his former wife as he left them for others to care for.

Children

Sarah Brainard
Louise Brainard
Lillian Brainard, b. July 23, 1872.

RHODA RICH (7) Rachel 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Simeon Hudson.

EDMUND F. SIMMONS (7) Joseph 6, Aaron 5, Aaron 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 17, 1812; d.....; m. July 12, 1835, to Harriet C. Dause.

Children

Deborah, b. Mar. 22, 1837.
Joseph E., b. July 14, 1839.
Abraham P., b. Nov. 19, 1841.
Rebecca A., b. Sept. 16, 1846; d. July 18, 1848.

HENRY SIMMONS (7) Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3

Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 3, 1818; d. April 2, 1889; married in Ohio, Sept. 16, 1838, at 11:00 A. M., by the Rev. Smoker, to CATHERINE WALKER, b. June 13, 1821; died Sept. 15, 1887. They ate their wedding supper on the canal boat on the Ohio Canal, at Black Hand Landing, Ohio.

Children

Mary Ann Simmons, b. Nov. 22, 1839.
John David Simmons, b. May 26, 1841; d. Oct. 8, 1874.
Rachel Simmons, b. Apr. 2, 1843; d. Nov. 20, 1845.
Amos Simmons, b. Apr. 23, 1846; d. Jan. 26, 1928.
Emily Simmons, b. Jan. 24, 1848; d. Feb. 4, 1851.
James Cyrus Simmons, b. Mar. 18, 1850; d. Sept. 17, 1850.
Caroline Simmons, b. Aug. 13, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1930.
Annis Rosette Simmons, b. Oct. 5, 1854; d. Jan. 12, 1925.
Lorenzo Albert Simmons, b. May 22, 1857.
Levi Simmons, b. Dec. 6, 1859.
Warren Simmons, b. Jan. 23, 1862; d. Apr. 7, 1923.
Laura Susan Simmons, b. Sept. 9, 1864; d. Aug. 7, 1910.
Harriett Alice Wells (Adopted) b. Dec. 17, 1878; d. Apr. 5, 1930, at Omaha; bur. at Saltillo.

REVEREND HENRY SIMMONS, one of the honored pioneers of Lancaster County, Nebraska, is the subject of an interesting history, the main points of which are as follows: (taken from the Lancaster Co., Nebr., History.)

His father, Lorenzo Simmons, an iron worker and manufacturer by trade, was born at Fort Ann, New York, on April 5, 1791, and died at Adamsville, Michigan, in October, 1854. He was a cousin of the well known Daniel Simmons, the iron and tool maker of Cahoes, New York.

Lorenzo Simmons marriel about the year 1817, Miss Ann Gale who was a native of Pennsylvania, her parents settling in Licking County, Ohio, in a very early day. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons resided in Ohio for several years after their marriage, and here all their children were born. About the year 1845, they emigrated to Cass County, Michigan, where Mrs. Simmons died in 1845. Mr. Simmons subsequently took up his abode in Barrien County, Michigan, where his earthly labors ended in 1854.

The children of Lorenzo and Ann Simmons, eight in number, included five sons and three daughters. Henry Simmons was born in Licking County, Ohio, May 3, 1818, and spent his childhood and youth amid the quiet scenes of country life, mostly on his father's farm, while he was also engaged in the Marion Iron Works, at Marion, Ohio.

When twenty years of age, he started out in life for himself, engaging first as a teacher, and later took up the cooper trade, which he followed for a period of five years. After then, he engaged in

farming, which, with carpentering, was his chief occupation up to the time of his death.

Mr. Simmons left the Buckeye State in 1854, and crossing the Mississippi took up his residence in Story County, Iowa, where he resided until 1862, engaging in farming. In the spring of 1863 he moved to Lancaster County, Nebraska, when there were only twelve voting citizens within its limits. Its natural resources, however, and possibilities, which even at that time presented themselves to his practical eye, commended it to him as a place where it would be wise to locate, and here he accordingly pitched his tent and remained. He worked his way up from a modest beginning, purchasing first 160 acres of land, and at the time of his death was the owner of 530 acres in Grant and Yankee Hill precincts, adjoining the village of Saltillo, which was the oldest Post Office west of the Missouri River, on the old Pike's Peak trail.

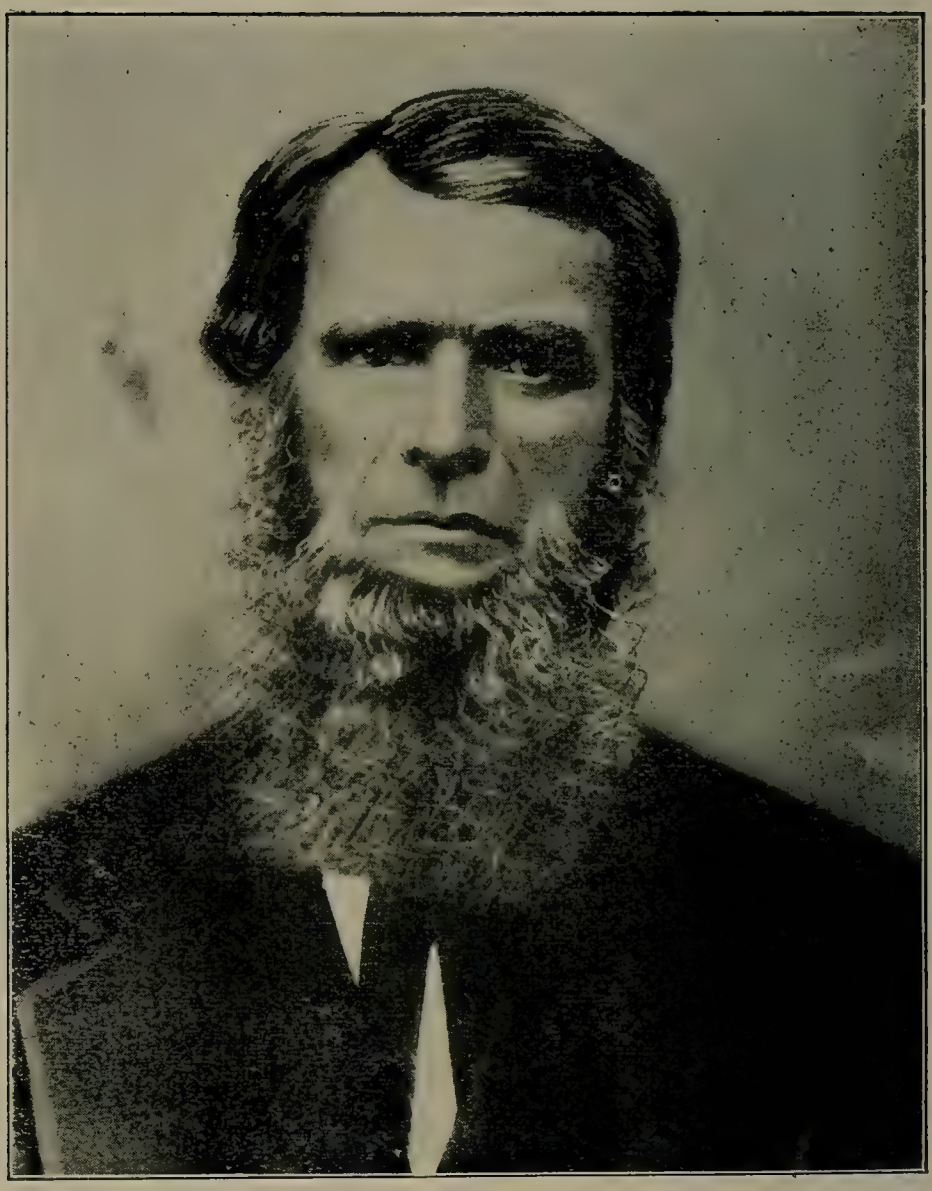
One of the admirable features of the labors of Mr. Simmons in this locality, was his setting out a large number of shade and ornamental trees, which attracted the attention of every traveler passing through this region, and which added thousands of dollars to the value of his property. In the midst of these he erected a substantial stone house, and in time there sprung up about it the out buildings and conveniences which contributed to the comfort of the family and facilitated his farming operations. The matter of tree planting was one which engaged the attention of a large class of intelligent people of Lancaster County, and the man who thus beautified a prairie landscape was worthy of more than mere mention.

One of the most interesting and important events in the life of Mr. Simmons was his marriage in Licking County, Ohio, on September 16, 1838, to one of the most estimable young ladies of that region, Miss Catherine Walker, who was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 13th day of June 1821, and whose parents, James and Rachel Walker, were natives of Pennsylvania, who spent their last years in Ohio.

To this union was born twelve children; namely, Mary Ann, who married James M. Bracken of Lincoln; John David, Amos, Emily, James Cyrus, Caroline, who married William Bennett Wilterdink; Annis Rosette, Lorenzo Albert, Levi, Warren and Laura Susan. Of the above children, Rachel, Emily and James Cyrus died in their childhood. John David was married in 1863 to Caroline Howe, and died October 8th, 1874.

It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Simmons was soon recognized as a man fitted both by nature and acquirements to be a leader in his community, and he was soon elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he held for a period of over twenty years, in succession. He always took an active part in educational matters, and served on the School Board of his district from the time of its organization until the time of his death.

Politically, he supported the principles of the Democratic Party. He was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in



HENRY SIMMONS

Born May 3, 1818 in Licking County, Ohio. Died April 2, 1889 at Saltillo, Nebr. Buried in Simmons cemetery on the old Simmons homestead at Saltillo. Married to Catherine Walker, Sept. 16, 1838 in Licking County, Ohio.

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CATHERINE (WALKER) SIMMONS

Born in Muskingham County, Ohio June 13, 1821. Died at Saltillo, Nebr. Sept. 15, 1887. She is buried in the Simmons cemetery at Saltillo. She was the daughter of James and Rachel Walker.

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THE OLD SIMMONS HOMESTEAD AT SALTILLO, NEBR.

Built by Henry Simmons (pioneer) in 1865, while Nebraska was still a territory. The picture does not do the house justice, as it was taken from a low elevation anl the people are standing about 40 feet from building, making the building appear too small.

Size of building, 34x44 feet, three stories high, thirteen large rooms and three large halls. The first log cabin is shown at right.

Left to right, Mrs. Catherine Simmons, Mr. Henry Simmons, Alice Wells, adopted daughter of Annis Rosette and Laura Susan. daughters.

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MARY A. (SUNDAY) SIMMONS

Born Aug. 2, 1819. Died March 9, 1880. She was a sister of the father of Wm. A. Sunday, the evangelist.

AMOS SIMMONS (7)

Born Jan. 24, 1820. Died May 9, 1874. Married to Mary A. Sunday 1838 in Ohio.

Served in Union army from Story county, Iowa from 1862 until close of war.

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the pulpit of which he labored as a minister before leaving Ohio and settling in Iowa. He also filled vacancies in the pulpit while residing in Lancaster County, but on account of ill health was able to preach but very little.

After a most congenial union of forty-nine years, Reverend Henry Simmons and his estimable wife were parted by the fell destroyer; this most amiable lady passing away at her home at Saltillo, Nebraska, on the 15th day of Sept. 1887. She was a lady possessing all the womanly virtues, and fulfilled in a most admirable manner her duties as a pioneer's wife and mother, standing bravely by the side of her husband as he battled with the elements of a new soil and sought to build up a comfortable home in a new country and among strange people.

Mr. Simmons died April 2, 1889, at his home in Lancaster County, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Simmons cemetery, which is located about one mile north and one mile east of the station of Saltillo, Nebraska. The plot of ground comprising this cemetery was originally land owned by Mr. Simmons. When his son, John died on Oct. 8th, 1874, he requested his father to bury him on a lonesome stretch of prairie owned by Mr. Simmons, and situated about three quarters of a mile from his home. John Simmons did not long sleep alone on that lonesome prairie, for soon others came to know the place as a burying ground for their loved ones, and Mr. Simmons finally set aside a certain portion of the prairie to be used a s a cemetery, and it has since been laid out in lots, and is today a well kept cemetery; known as the "SIMMONS CEMETERY."

There is now in the museum of the Nebraska State Historical Society, at Lincoln, the following relics brought to Nebraska in 1862 by Mr. Simmons and his wife Catherine.

A shoemakers bench, used by Mr. Simmons in Ohio 1846 to 1854, in Iowa 1854 to 1862 and afterwards for several years in Nebraska. A set of bench carpenter planes, made of wood except the cutters, and a pair of large steelyards, complete with pea weight, and will weigh from one to three hundred pounds correctly.

A large rimmed spinning wheel and flax heckel, used by Mrs Simmons, before and after coming to Nebraska.

AMOS SIMMONS (7) Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 24, 1820; d. May 9, 1874; m..... to Mary A. Sunday, who was born Aug. 2, 1819; d. Mar. 9, 1880.

Children

Sarah Augusta, b. Oct. 14, 1839.
Mary Jane, b. June 26, 1846.
George Lorenzo, b. Feb. 2, 1848; d. Feb. 20,1909.
Annis Melinda, b. July 12, 1854.
William Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1856.
Albia C., b. Oct. 23, 1859.

Amos Simmons was born in Licking County, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1820, and moved to Story County, Iowa, in 1854.

He enlisted on August 14th, 1862, at Fort DesMoines, Iowa, in Company "B" (Captain John H. Dykman) 39th Regiment Iowa Volunteers Infantry as a private, for a period of three years, on the 12th day of September, 1862, at Davenport, Iowa, by Captain H. B. Hendershott, U. S. A. Mustering Officer, and that the said Amos Simmons was mustered out on the 5th day of June, 1865, at Washington, D. C.

Amos Simmons marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. After he was mustered out, he returned to his family in Iowa, and a few years later moved to Montevallo, Vernon County, Missouri, where he died on May 9th, 1874.

Mr. Simmons married Mary A. Sunday, who was a sister of William Sunday, Sr., father to William Sunday, the evangelist, and served in the same company with Mr. Simmons.

CYRUS SIMMONS (7) Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses. b. Dec. 8, 1822; d. June 22, 1878; m. Nov. 3, 1853, to Rosette Corwin, who was born Feb. 13, 1836.

Children

Flora M., b. Mar. 27, 1858.
Florence Alice, b. Dec. 11, 1874.

RACHEL SIMMONS (7) Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born....., 1829; died Mar. 5, 1852; m. Nov. 22, 1851, to Joseph Burns, who was born Dec. 23, 1819; died June 14, 1897.

ANNIS SIMMONS (7) Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 24, 1832; d. June 5, 1872; m. Feb. 2, 1854, to Wilson Kemplin, who was born June 20, 1832.

Children

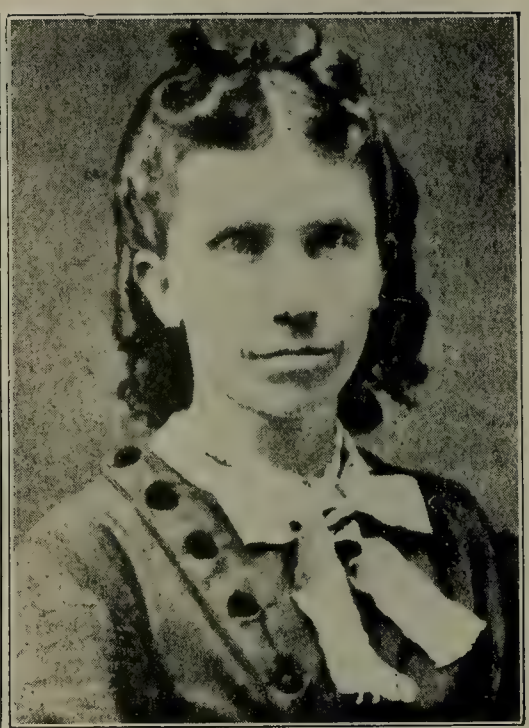
Martha Kemplin, b. Dec. 13, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1882.
George W. Kemplin, b. Nov. 22, 1856.
Clista Kemplin, b. May 4, 1859.
Emma Kemplin, b. Nov. 21, 1861.
Mary Kemplin, b. Sept. 15, 1864.
Cyrus Lorenzo Kemplin, born Dec. 17, 1866.
Flora Kemplin, born Aug. 10, 1869; d. Mar. 19, 1907.

NELSON OLMSTEAD BROWN (7) Nancy Simmons 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 21, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1892; m. 1st., Feb. 20, 1840, to Polly A. Ripley, who was born Feb. 11, 1822; d. Apr. 7, 1849.

Married second..... to Elizabeth Ann Fuller, who was born Aug. 6, 1834; d. June 7, 1889.

CYRUS SIMMONS (7)

Born Dec. 8, 1822. Died June 22, 1878. Married to Rosette Corwin, Nov. 3, 1853.



ROSETTE (CORWIN) SIMMONS

Born Feb. 13, 1836.

(Photo from Mrs. Alice Kelley, daughter, Ames, Iowa.)

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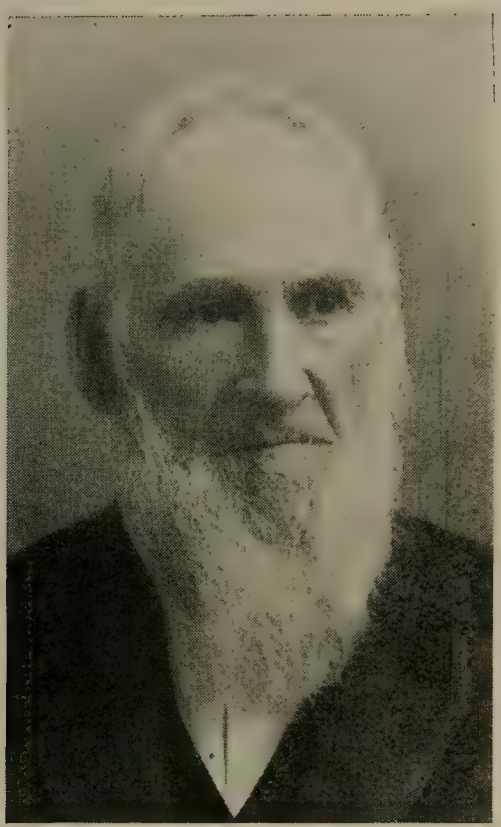

NELSON OLMSTEAD BROWN (7)

He was born Feb. 21, 1814. Died Oct. 6, 1892. Married Feb. 20, 1840 to Polly A. Ripley. She was born Feb. 11, 1822 and died April 7, 1849.

He married second time, Elizabeth Ann Fuller (no date given) who was born Aug. 6, 1834 and died June 7, 1889.

(Photo furnished by Myron J. Brown, Osceola, Nebr.)

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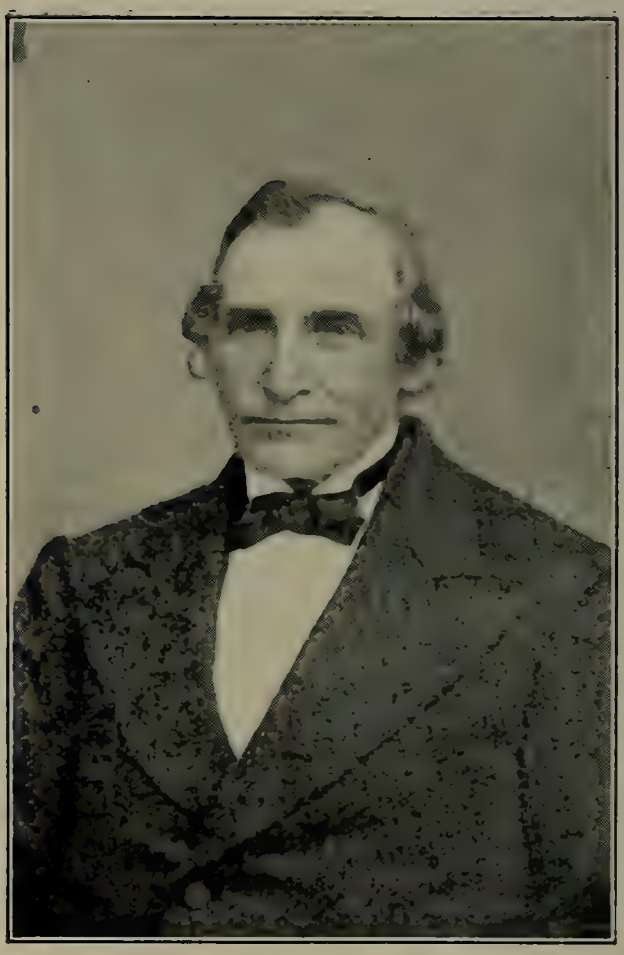

SOLOMON PAYNE BROWN (7)

Solomon P. Brown was born July 4, 1816. Died Sept. 20, 1889. Married Ada Eliza Hubbell June 7, 1843.

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ADA ELIZA (HUBBELL) BROWN

She was born Dec. 18, 1814 and died Dec. 28, 1891

(Photos furnished by Myron J. Brown, Osceola, Nebr.)

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Children

By First Wife:

Warren Edward Brown, b. Jan. 20, 1841.
Theron Brown, b. Aug. 1, 1842; d. Sept. 6, 1842.
Myron James Brown, b. July 9, 1843; died Dec. 19, 1928.
Nancy Ann Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1845; d. Jan. 21, 1848.
Bishop Nelson Brown, b. Dec. 20, 1846; d. July 3, 1853.

By Second Wife:

Olmstead B. Brown, b. Mar. 30, 1855.
Frank L. Brown, b. Mar. 19, 1858; d....., 1878.
Flora Ann Brown, b. Apr. 9, 1860; d. Mar. 12, 1880.
Ernest John Brown, b. Mar. 15, 1863.
Dennis Solomon Brown, b. June 8, 1866; d. Jan. 12, 1888.
Mattie Ruth Brown, b. Oct. 18, 1869.

SOLOMON PAINE BROWN (7) Nancy 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 4, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1889; m. June 7, 1843, to Ada Eliza Hubbell, who was born Dec. 18, 1814; d. Dec. 28, 1891.

Children

Malvina Brown, b. April 5, 1847; d. April 23, 1891.
Dennis Brown, b. Mar. 1, 1844; d. May 27, 1846.
Hattie Brown, b. May 8, 1853;
Dennis H. Brown, b. May 1, 1848; d. Mar. 17, 1865.

ELIZABETH BURTON JENNINGS (7) Isaac Jennings 6, Nathaniel Jennings 5, Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 23, 1801; at Pembroke, Mass; d. May 16, 1897, and buried at Centre Pembroke; m. June 17, 1827, at Pembroke, Mass., to Nathaniel Bosworth, who was born at Halifax, Mass, Jan. 4, 1801; d. Jan. 13, 1887; buried at Centre Pembroke, Mass. He was a son of Asaph and Elizabeth (Thompson) Bosworth.

Children

Henry Bosworth, b. June 3, 1828; d. July 5, 1911.
Edwin Bosworth, b. May 17, 1838; d. Aug....., 1865.

ASENITH F. SIMMONS (7) Joseph 6, Aaron 5, Aaron 4, Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. April 22, 1818; d.....; m. Jan. 10, 1845, at Duxbury to Murlin T. Gardner, Jr., age 20, son of Murlin and Peggy Gardner.

PEREZ SIMMONS (7) Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 2, 1811, at Hanover; died May 14, 1885; m. May 31, 1846, to Adealine Jones, dau. of John and Sarah Jones of South Scituate. She was born Oct. 6, 1825, and died June 6, 1905.

Sophia R., b. Mar. 5, 1853;
Moyses R., b. Nov. 15, 1857;
John F., b. June 26, 1861; d.....

WESTON SIMMONS (7) Hesekiah 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. m. Oct. 13, 1842 to Esther Hayward.

Children

Weston Hayward Simmons. b. Aug. 21, 1843; d. Sept. 3, 1843.

George Weston Simmons, b. July 28, 1844.

Esther Minerva Simmons, b. Nov. 4, 1846; m. Thomas Boxendale in 1871.

John Simmons, b. April 29, 1850.

Joseph Lyman Simmons, b. Mar. 29, 1859; d. Sept. 16, 1859.

SETH SIMMONS (7) Seth 6, Benjamin 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. Was born in Duxbury, and was a contractor and lived in Boston. He married Betsey Miller who was born in Pemaquid, Maine, daughter of Capt. Joseph Miller, who was of a family of seafarers, many of whom were captains of vessels.

Edward Miller Simmons, b. in 1840 in Boston, Mass., 1871.

EBENEZER SIMMONS, JR. (7) Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 12, 1836; d.....; m. June 9, 1858, to Deborah F. Stetson, dau. of Joshua Stetson. She died May 25, 1895.

Ebenezer Jr., resided during the lifetime of his wife on Washington Street in the house now owned and occupied by Alonzo P. Henderson. His children were born in Hanover.

George S., b. Nov. 25, 1860
Harriet E., b. Nov. 30, 1863.

WILLIAM WESTON SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 29, 1806; d. Oct. 22, 1842. prob. born and died at Duxbury; m. Nov. 1, 1829, at Pembroke to Ruth Sturtevant.

William W., b. Oct. 30, 1830.
Jane Lewis, b. April 7, 1833.
Child, b. Nov. 2, 1835.
Isabella, b. July 28, 1837.
Sarah A., b. Dec. 22, 1839.
George A., b. July 15, 1842.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 1809.

The following record is placed under this reading without definite

authority that this is the William to whom the following records apply. However, it is believed that this is the proper place for the line.

William Simmons (Duxbury Vital Record, reads William h. Sally, h. Polly, b. Jan. 19, 1805); m. at Duxbury Nov. 18, 1830, to Sally Gulliver. She died Feb. 8, 1838, ae 34 yrs. 7 mo. and 12 das. which would make the date ofherbirthJune27, 1803. The following children were born to William and Sally at Duxbury.

Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1831.
Caroline, b. Aug. 2, 1832.
Edwin G. (Edwin I.) b. Aug. 18, 1834.

William S., m. second Polly B. Delano, Jan. 19, 1842, at Duxbury. She was probably born Jan. 19, 1807.

Children

Gustavus D., b. July 23, 1845 in East Duxbury; d.....
William Henry, b. Dec. 11, 1842; d.....

REBECCA LINCOLN SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 8, 1811; d.....; m. June 6, 1841, to Christopher E. Drew, of Kingston, at Duxbury.

LUCINDA SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 13, 1813; d..... at Duxbury. m. Dec. 21, 1834, to Judah Chandler, at Duxbury.

JESSE SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 26, 1817; d.....; m..... to Matilda.....

Children

Susan James, b. Oct. 27, 1838; d.....
Georgianna, b. Sept. 17, 1840; d.....
Mary A. F., b. Jan. 5, 1843; d.....

HARRIET SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1 b. Mar. 18, 1819; at Duxbury; d....., prob. m. Jan. 2, 1842 at Duxbury to Sylvanus Prior.

.....RUBY SIMMONS (7) Weston 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Duxbury May 28, 1826; d.....; m. at Pembroke Dec. 5, 1847, to Martin S. Witherell, ae 26, son of Joshua K. and Sarah of Pembroke.

CORDELIA SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 16, 1816; d.....; m. at Pembroke, Nov. 25, 1838, to Hiram Randall.

Sarah Randall, b.....

MARTIN SIMMONS, JR. (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3. John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 19, 1823; d.....; m. at Duxbury, Jan. 3, 1847, to Hannah McFarline of Pembroke.

CAROLINE SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 7, 1827; d.....; prob. m. at Duxbury Nov. 29, 1849, to Daniel Wright, a widower, ch. of Chas. and Ruth.

JOSHUA W. SIMMONS (7) Charles 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 14, 1798 at Duxbury; d.....; m. ....., to Lucy.....

Children

Lucy B., b. April 4, 1823.
Charles Henry, b. March 5, 1824; d. March 26, 1824.
Susan Jane, b. July 9, 1826.
Wilbur F., b. Jan. 10, 1835, in Marshfield.

ALDEN SIMMONS (7) Charles 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 4. 1801, at Duxbury; m. Sept. 29, 1825, to Abigail D. Simmons, wro was born Aug. 10, 1803.

Abby M., b. June 30, 1843; d. Sept. 9, 1843.
William C., b. Aug. 29, 1846; d.....

PELEG SIMMONS (7) Charles 6. Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 21, 1806 at Duxbury; d.....; m. at Duxbury Dec. 23, 1832, to Mary Simmons, b.....; d.....

Children

Charles W., b. June 14, 1838.
Daniel F., b. Jan. 31, 1841.

CAROLINE SIMMONS (7) Charles 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 10, 1809; d.....; prob. m. Feb. 10, 1833, to William Baker of Marshfield.

HENRY SIMMONS (7) Charles 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 13, 1811; d.....; m..... to Fanny.....

Children

William, b. Nov. 24, 1834; d. Nov. 25, 1834.
Alden, b. Nov. 11, 1836; d. Oct. 16, 1837.
Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. Aug. 22, 1838.
Henry, Jr., b. July 26, 1840.
Lydia, b. Aug. 14, 1842; d. Oct. 27, 1843.

NATHANIEL SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 12, 1802, at Waldoboro, Me.; d. April 26, 1889; bur. in private cemetery, Simmons's estate, Belfast, Me.; m. Nov. 28, 1830, to Rosanna, dau. of John and Peggy (Ludwig) Moody, who was born Dec. 29, 1806; d. Jan. 16, 1875; bur. with her husband.

The following is taken from the obituary of Nathaniel Simmons as printed in the Belfast, Maine, papers:

"Nathaniel Simmons was born in Waldoboro, Maine, (then Massachusetts) Oct. 12, 1802, and died in Belfast, Me., Apr. 21, 1889 in the 87th year of his age. He was the eldest of ten children, four of whom are now living; three having died the past three months. His parents, Col. James and Christina (Keen) Simmons moved to the town of Nobleboro when he was eight years old and he rode behind his aged grandfather, Joseph Simmons, on horseback.

He witnessed some of the scenes of the War of 1812. Among them are the following: One Peter Light, a fisherman, was captured by a British privateer and carried to Halifax. The crew having gone ashore to have a holiday, Light and the negro cook were left on board the vessel. During the absence of the crew, Light and the Negro cut the cable and steered for the New England coast. As they sailed up Waldoboro River (the Medamalk (7)) they fired several guns which alarmed the people in the vicinity. Nathaniel's father, on hearing the reports of the guns, saddled his horse and taking Nathaniel on behind, started for Waldoboro.

There was great rejoicing among the people on account of this successful and bold adventure. They took the barrels of liquor out of the vessel, knocked in the heads and passed it around.

Another time he (Nathaniel Simmons) engaged a baggage wagon to Wiscasset. The troops on arriving there marched to the top of a high hill to show their numbers to the British, whose ships lay in the harbor. The English, as soon as they saw the Americans, climbed into the rigging, which was red with the British troops in scarlet uniforms.

Mr. Simmons learned the blacksmith trade while young and followed it until a few years ago. He was twice married; first in 1822 to Miss Mary Keen of Nobleboro. Two children, Philip and Susan, were born to them. His wife and children died.

In 1830 he married Rosanna Moody, dau. of John and Peggy (Ludwig) Moody of the same town. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are living.

He was converted in 1836 and baptized by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury, settled pastor of Nobleboro. He united with the Second Baptist church of that place.

In 1847, he moved to Belfast, Maine, where he engaged in farming and blacksmithing.

January 16, 1875, his second wife died. From that time he has lived with his eldest son, John Moody Simmons, on the homestead,

He was a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was a very industrious, hardworking man, giving up work only a few weeks before his death. He was a man of robust frame, having been sick only a few times durng his long life. He was a devoted and consistent Christian and died happy in the triumph of fate.

The funeral services were largely attended. Rev. Geo. E. Tufts of Belfast oficiated. Rev. B C. Bentworth, who was present, made interesting remarks concerning the exemplary Christian life of the aged disciple.

Children

Margaret, b. Jan. 2, 1832; d. Mar. 7, 1897.
John Moody, b.....; d.....
Sarah E., b. Sept. 1, 1835.
Nathaniel (Jr.) b. Jan. 15, 1838; d. Oct. 14, 1899.
Allan James.
Mary Ann, b. June 15, 1845; d. Sept. 10, 1903.
Mahum Ludwig, b. Jan. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1909.

MARY SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 2, 1805, at Waldoboro, Me.; d.....; m..... to George Light of Waldoboro, Me.

LUCY SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2. Moses 1. b. Sept. 15, 1807, at Waldoboro, Me.; d.....; m..... to Thadeus Moody of Jefferson, Maine.

JAMES SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 5. 1810, at Waldoboro, Me.; d.....; m....., first, Betsey Hobbs and second, ...Mary Hobbs.

This family lived at Bangor, Maine, and later moved to Wisconsin. James Simmons was a line surveyor.

SARAH SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 30, 1813; d.....; m..... to Austin Mero. This family moved to Diamond Bluffs, Wisconsin.

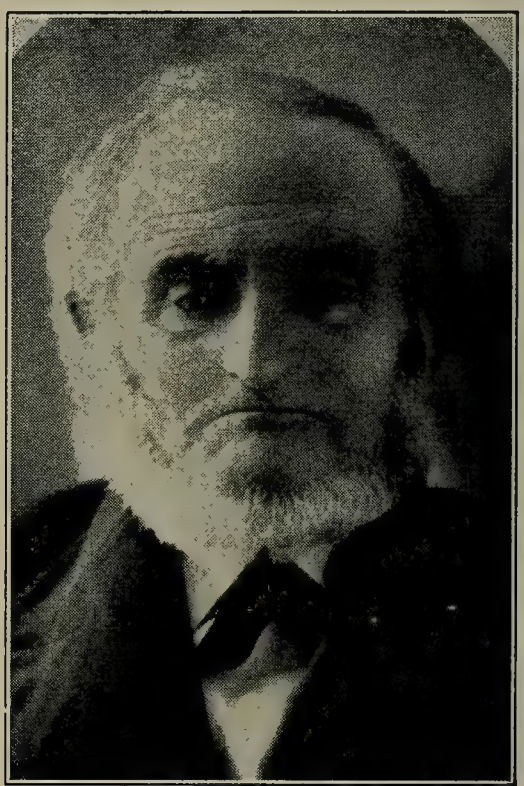
Children

Fred Mero
Elden

JOB CHAMBERLAIN SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2. Moses 1. b. May 13, 1816; d.....; m.....to Clarissa Orff.

Children

George
Harriet
Henry



NATHANIEL SIMMONS (7)

He was born Oct. 12, 1802 at Waldoboro, Me., and died April 26, 1889. Buried in private cemetery on Simmons estate, Belfast, Me. Married Nov. 28, 1830 to Rosanna Moody.

(Photo by courtesy F. J. Simmons, Foxboro, Mass.)

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SARAH SIMMONS (7)

James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, Johh 2, Moses 1. **Born July 30, 1813.**

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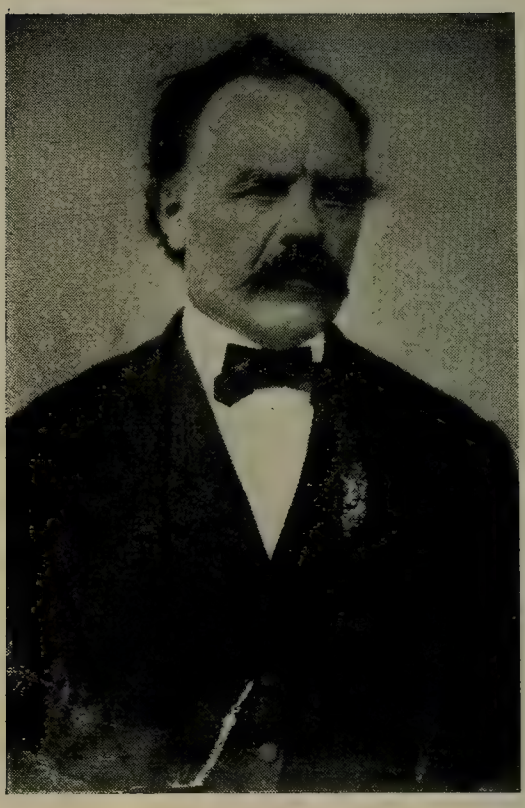

JOBE CHAMBERLAIN SIMMONS (7)

James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, Johh 2, Moses 1.

Born May 13, 1816.

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JOHN RANDALL SIMMONS (7)

James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, Jhhn 2, Moses 1.
Born March 11, 1831. Died Feb. 19, 1889.

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James
Austin
Sarah
Ada
Everett

RACHEL SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 11, 1819; d.....; m.....to J. C. Robbins.

Children

John C. Robbins

JOSIAH SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 21, 1823; d.....; m.....to Rachel Benner.

Children

William Harrison, b.
Lewville, b.
Ira, b.
Hannah Delora, b.
Rachel Medora, b.
Abbie Sarah, b.

ZEBEDEE SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 27, 1825; d.....; m..... to Margarett Houiston of Damariscotta, Me.; b.....; d.....

Children

Fred, b.
Dexter, b.
Zebedee, b.
Elmer, b.
Edgar, b.
Girl, b.
Boy, b.

JOHN RANDALL SIMMONS (7) James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 27, 1831, at Nobleboro, Me.; d. Feb. 19, 1889, at Waltham, Mass.; bur. in Grove Cemetery, Belfast, Me.; m. Sept. 28, 1856, at Fort Kent, Me., to Mary Dubey, who was born Aug. 12, 1839, at Old Town, Me. She died Nov. 29, 1913, and is buried at Grove Cemetery, Belfast, Me.

John Randall Simmons was a blacksmith by trade. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was honored by all who knew him as an honest, upright Christian man.

Children

Mary, b. June 27, 1857; d. June 11, 1873.
Zebedee, b. July 2, 1859; d. Feb. 2, 1886.
John Randall (Jr), b. Sept. 4, 1860; drowned Jan. 14, 1864.
Josiah, b. Aug. 6, 1862; d. Apr. 18, 1866.
Margaret, b. Mar. 15, 1864; d.....
Rachel Mademia, b. Mar. 24, 1867; d. Mar. 16, 1889.
Caroline Ella, b. Aug. 17, 1869; d.....
Ellen Jackson, b. Feb. 2, 1872; d.....
Lillian May, b. Aug. 11, 1874; d.....
Elizabeth Alma, b. May 15, 1877; d.....

THOMAS JEFFERSON SIMMONS (7) Thomas 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 26, 1883; bur. at Slaigo Cemetery, Waldoboro, Me.; m.....to Clarissa W....., who was b.....; d. Aug. 27, 1897; bur. at same cemetery.

Children

Georgiana, b. May 11, 1837; d. Apr. 11, 1850.
Hugh John Anderson, b. July 24, 1843; d. Sept. 1, 1912.
Bernice Dunker, b. Sept. 29, 1847; d.....

NATHANIEL EMERY KEEN (7) Mercy 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 11, 1830; d. Mar. 22, 1913.

LOUISA S. KEEN (7) Mercy 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 10, 1832; m.....

LEANDER SIMMONS (7) Wm. P. 6, Gideon 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 7, 1807, Madison, N. Y.; d. May 1, 1837, Hamilton, N. Y.; m. Sept. (?).....to Electra A. Manchester, b. Aug. 28, 1809, died Mar. 25, 1899, at Davenport, Ia. She was daughter of Capt. Joseph Manchester. She married second Dr. V. H. Van Vlech. Death record DesMoines Leader of Mar. 28, 1899.

Children

Amanda P. Simmons, b. July 8, 1836; m. Sept. 20, 1855, to Cornelius Durfee.

DURFEE SIMMONS (7) Wm. P. 6, Gideon 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 12, 1805, at Madison, N. Y.; d. Nov. 5, 1881, at Milan, Mich.; m. Oct. 18, 1837, at York, Mich., to Lorendia Davis, dau. of William and Betsey Davis. (no date of birth or death)

Children

William D. Simmons, b.....; m. 1862.
Mary Durfee Simmons, b.....; m. 1863 to a Mr. Haner and lived in Oakville, Mich.

George H. Simmons, b.....; lives at Madrid, Iowa.
Laura Simmons. b.....; no further record.

DEBORAH SIMMONS (7) Wm. P. 6, Gideon 5, Peleg 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1810, Madison, N. Y.; d. July (?)....., 1885, Otsego, Mich.; m. (no date) at Kalamazoo, Mich., to William P. Blakeman.

Children

Alfred Blakeman, no date of birth or death.

WENTWORTH SETON SIMMONS (7) Geo. Arthur 6, David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 14, 1840, at Roxbury, Mass.; m. Dec. 27, 1865, Chester, Pa., to Annetta Waltse, b. Apr. 14, 1849 at Chester, Pa.; d. Dec. 4, 1891 at Moore, Pa. She was dau. of Young Singleton and Letetia (Warne) Waltse.

Children

(Some brn in Roxbury, some in Chester, Penn.
Virginia Wentworth Simmons, b. March 7, 1867.
Laura Waltse Simmons, b. Sept. 24, 1868; m. Frederc'k Briggs.
George Arthur Simmons, b. Aug. 20, 1870.
Henry Erward Simmons, b. Feb. 19, 1872.
Samuel Adams Simmons, b. Mar....., 1875; d. Aug....., 1875.

Wentworth Seton Simmons married second time at Newbern, N. C., June 3, 1896, Lovina Cole. She was born at Forest Hill farm, Warren County, N. C., on Mar. 13, 1865.

HIRAM SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 2, 1795; d..... at Portland (Simmons Hill Farm); m..... to Balinda Badger, b....., N. J.

Hiram Simmons was a brick layer and lived in Portland, N. Y.
Maria, b. Feb. 18, 1824; m. Daniel Smith Mar. 8, 1849. (They had 6 children.
6 other children, names not known.

REV. GEORGE FREDERICK SIMMONS (7) Wm. 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, MOSES 1. b. March 24, 1814; died Sept. 5, 1855, (Unitarian Minister). Married 1845 to Mary Emerson Ripley, born 1820, died 1906.

Elizabeth Ripley Simmons, b. April 1846; d. 1922, at Carmbridge, Mass.
William Hammatt Simmons, b. Dec. 27, 1850; d. in 1921. He graduated from Harvard in 1869 and practiced surgery in Bangor, Maine, for many years.
Edward Simmons, b. Oct. 27, 1852. Graduated from Harvard College in 1874.
Lucia Simmons, born 1856, died in childhood.

PHILANDER SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 20, 1798 at Washington Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 13, 1882 at Jamestown, N. Y. and buried Lake View cemetery; m. Jan. 18, 1821 near Meadville, Pa., to Mary Anne Waid, born Feb. 26, 1803, in Conn., d. April 4, 1890, at Jamestown, N. Y. She was the daughter of Pember Waid and Anne Lord.

Philander Simmons was a Baptist and lived on Church St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Children

Eliza Angeline, b. Oct. 27, 1822; m. Franklin Colt, Feb. 1, 1844 and they had 2 children.

Leander, b. Aug. 19, 1823; m. Jane Quinn.

Franklin, b. Aug. 29, 1825; m. Vivinia Williams. No children.

Harvey, b. July 11, 1827; m. Mary Ann Southwick, Mar. 15, 1851 and they had five children.

Clarissa, b. Oct. 9, 1830; m. 1st to Hugh Mosher (2 children); m. 2nd to D. B. Devinbrick.

Martha, b. May 2, 1833; m. 1st to J. W. Clements (1 child); m. 2nd. Wm. Cobb (2 children).

Ira, b. Oct. 3, 1837; m. Sarah Wilson (no children.)

Wm. Henry Harrison, b. June 10, 1840; m. Elizabeth Mee (6 children.)

Adelbert P., b. Mar. 4, 1842; m. Flora Glenn (1 child).

Adaline, b. Aug. 9, 1844; m. Stephen Whicker (3 children).

EBENEZER SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 24, 1804 at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y.; d. at Jackson, Mich.; m. Sept. 15, 1825 at Portland, N. Y. (Simmons Hill) to Elizabeth Thayer, b. Sept. 3, 1810. She was the dau. of Lemuel Thayer and Clarinda Davis (his second wife). Ebenezer Simmons went to Jackson, Mich. 1845.

Children

Eliza, b. Oct. 26, 1826.

Emily, b. Nov. 19, 1827.

Walter Lee, b. Aug. 15, 1829.

Sarah A., b. Oct. 27, 1832.

Tryphena, b. Mar. 5, 1834.

Louisa, b. Mar. 25, 1837.

George, b. Aug. 20, 1840.

Hiram, b. Oct. 6, 1841; d. Mar. 4, 1852.

Lydia, b. Oct. 2, 1842.

Mary, b. April 8, 1844.

Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1850.

Sally C., b. April 10, 1852.

PHILANDER SIMMONS (7) **MARY ANNE WAID**

Born March 20, 1798. Born Feb. 26, 1803.

They were married Jan. 18, 1821 near Meadville, Penn.

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ELVIRA SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 13, 1806; d..... at Jamestown, N. Y.; m. 1st, to Erastus Waid, b. May 24, 1800, in Conn.; m. 2nd, Clark Washburn. Erastus Waid was the son of Pember Waid and Anne Lord. They lived at Jamestown, N. Y.

Children

Leander Waid.
Walter Waid,
Hiram Waid.
Byron Waid.
Sarah Washburn.
Mary Washburn.
One other son.

SALLY SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 20, 1808 at Salisbury, Conn.; d. July 29, 1876 at Portland, N. Y. (Evergreen Cemetery); m. Sept. 22, 1822 at Simmons Hill farm to Wm. Thayer, b. June 10, 1801; d. Dec. 17, 1883 at Portland, N. Y. (Evergreen Cemetery). He was the son of Lemuel Thayer and 8th child of Charity Manly (1st wife).

Children

James, b. Hay 6, 1823.
Manley, b. May 26, 1826.
Matilda, b. Jan. 31, 1828.
Luman, b. May 16, 1829.
Alanson, b. Dec. 1, 1832.
Mariett, b. Oct. 16, 1834.
Nelson, b. July 4, 1836.
Samantha, b. March 16, 1839.
Lorrisa, b. Sept. 30, 1842.
Alonzo, b. Sept. 30, 1844.

ZIBA SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 10, 1811; d. Nov....., 1899 at Fansburg, N. Y.; buried Sindamille, N. Y.; m. 1st.....; 2nd, Winn.

Children

Obed, by first wife.
Phebe.

TRYPHENUS SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 12, 1815; d. May 9, 1884 at Carrollton (she was blind for over 20 years.) m..... to Elliot Scott who was born April 4, 1809; d. Nov. 29, 1882 at Carrollton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Children

Delvina, b. Sept. 16, 1833.
Almira, b. May 9, 1835; m. George Littlefield.
Matilda, b. April 5, 1837; m. Stephen Whitman.
Ransom, b. Aug. 8, 1839.
Nelson, b. June 28, 1842.
Caliste Delina, b. Dec. 14, 1846.
Betsey Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1848.
Florence Belvera, b. April 5, 1855.

CALISTA SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 12, 1817; d..... at Jamestown, N. Y.; m. to M. W. French.

Children

Oscar, b....., 1835, at Portland, N. Y.; m. Lucinda.....
Laura Ann, b. 1840; d....., 1860.
Milton, b. 1837; m. Martha Heminway.

MERENUS SIMMONS (7) Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1818; on Simmons Hill; m. Louisa..... .....; lived in 1893 at Raymond, Clark Co., South Dakota, he was then 75 years of age. Had 3 sons and one daughter.

Children

..... one son in California.
..... one son in Wisconsin.
..... one son in Raymond, S. D.
..... one daughter in Raymond, S. D.

LINDALL SIMMONS (7) Nathaniel 6, Isaac 5, William 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 26, 1783; m. Jan. 23, 1806 to Mary Taylor.

Children (born at Little Compton)
Alden Simmons, b. Dec. 20, 1809.
Mary Simmons, b. Nov. 1, 1811.
Philip Simmons, b. Jan. 3, 1814.
Nathaniel Simmons, b. Jan. 1, 1816.
Eliza Simmons, b. Jan. 23, 1816.

CORNELIUS SIMMONS (7) Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 18, 1805, at Little Compton, R. I.; d. Oct. 5, 1842, at Boston, age 37 years; m. first Margaret Lord, 2nd Eliza Bradford.

Children

Warren Simmons, b. Oct. 12, 1812; m. E. Furbush.
George Washington Simmons, b. Dec. 28, 1816 at Boston; mar. Frances Gay.

Harriet Simmons, b..... at Boston; d. at Boston.
Elizabeth Simmons, b....., 1822 at Boston; m. M. Libbey.
Cornelius Simmons, b. at Boston.....

VALENTINE SIMMONS (7) Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 18, 1805 at Little Compton, R. I.; m. M. Lombard and L.Bailey.

Children

Benoni Simmons, b. Dec. 4, 1828 at Boston; d.....,1850. Lost at sea, age 22 years.
Peter Simmons, b. May 9, 1831 at Boston; m. Anna N. Stearns.
Elenor Simmons, b. June 16, 1835 at Boston.
Mary Ann Simmons, b..... at Boston.
Valentine Simmons, b..... at Boston; d. at Little Compton.
Frank Simmons, b. at Little Compton.
Alvina Simmons, b. at Little Compton.
Anna Simmons, b. at Little Compton.
Valentine Simmons, b. at Little Compton.

THOMAS HASTINGS SIMMONS (7) George 6, Ichabod 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. 1831 at Providence, R. I. d. Jan. 1861 at Pautuket, R. I.; m. 1850 at Providence, R. I. to Mary Burrows Aborn, b. April 11, 1828; d. April 1, 1870. dau. of Lowrey Washington, and Julia A. (Manchester) Aborn.

Children

Arthur Aborn Simmons, b. Jan. 28, 1852; m. Sarah Melinda Wilson.

PETER SIMMONS (7) Henry 6, Peter 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b....., 1806; d. Feb. 1892 at Whiteville, N. Y. m. Deliverance Perry. They resided in Yates and Allegany Co.

William Simmons, b. Dec. 12, 1827, m, Annis Boardman.
Charles Henry Simmons, b..... m. Wealthy Wells.
Joseph Perry Simmons, b.....; m. Lucy Mosher.
Deliverance Simmons, b.....; m. Alva Hurlburt.

JOHN SIMMONS (7) founder of SIMMONS COLLEGE at Boston, Mass. (John,) Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 30, 1796; d. Aug. 29, 1870, at Little Compton, R. I. m. Anna Small at Boston Oct. 29, 1818.

Children

Mary Ann or Marion, b. Oct. 4, 1819; m. George Ditson; d. April 17, 1887.

John, b. Nov. 14, 1820; d. April 6, 1846.
Lorenzo, b. April 13, 1822; d. Feb. 9, 1841.
Alvina, b. Feb. 11, 1824; married Edward White.
Theodore, b. April 10, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1829.
Theodore, b. March 22, 1829; d. May 13, 1859.

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN SIMMONS

By Henry Lefavour, Pres. Simmons College.

John Simmons, the founder of Simmons College, was born in Little Compton, R. I., October 30, 1796, the sixth child of Benoni and Nancy (Bailey) Simmons. In 1812 at the age of sixteen John began his business career in Boston in the clothing store of his brother Cornelius on Ann street, now North street. In 1818 his name first appears as an independent business man conducting a "Slop shop" at 18 Ann Street. In the same year he married Ann Small of Provincetown, Mass. In 1819 he made his first real estate investment, purchasing a building on Ann Street which he probably used both as a residence and a shop. In 1829 he began the manufacture of men's ready made clothing, being the first in New England and one of the first in the country to enter that field. For a time his brother Valentine and afterwards his son John were admitted to partnership. This business was continued by him with increasing success until he retired in 1854. After that time until his death in Little Compton on August 29, 1870, he continued to give his attention to real estate investments which were probably the source of the larger part of his fortune. His wife died in 1861 and at the time of his death, only two of his six children and two granddaughters survived him.

The following are extracts from a contemporary estimate of his character and life.

"Mr. Simmons was a man of close business habits, and applied himself to the management of his affairs with great persistency. He was genial in nature and fond social intercourse, but he seldom confided his plans to others. He was naturally a very kind-heated man, and performed many acts of charity which were known to few. Unostentatious in all things, he never sought or held public office, though he was once captain of a militia company, and for a time was known as Captain Simmons. He was always straightforward and scrupously just in his transactions, and when he made a friend, the friendship was a lasting one. Always frugal in his habits and styles of living, he continued to practice self-denial and self-sacrifice in the later years of his life, when his rapidly accumulating fortune and the fashions of the day would have warranted a freer personal expenditure. Yet he never was penurious, and never ceased to enjoy the pleasures of rural life at his country home in Little Compton, which he spent much of his time in beautifying, and where his death occurred. He used to visit the home of his boyhood frequently in his later years, and often sought new health and strength in the sports of hunting and fishing, to which he was attached."

By his will which was drawn in 1867, Mr. Simmons provided for the establishment of a college which was to be known as Simmons Fe-

male College and which was to give instruction in such branches of art, sciencce and industry and would enable its students to earn an independent livlihood. For this purpose he set aside seven parcels of real estate in the heart of the city which were valued at about one and a half million dollars and which were to be managed by trustee until the accumulated income should amount to five hundred thousand dollars. The college was then to be incorporated, the accumulated income to be used for land and buildings, while the original bequest should serve as the permanent endowment. Two years after his death four of these buildings were destroyed by the great Boston fire. In order to erect new buildings, it was necessary to mortgage the property, and so much of the income was absorbed by interest charges that it was not until 1899 that the reqeisite accumulation of income was reached. By this time, however, the increased value of the land had more than offset the mortgage, so that the permanent endowment fund was then valued at over two and one-half millions. The first class was admitted in 1902 and the number of students has now (in 1930) reached 1600, with an instructing staff of 125 and a number of permanent buildings.

THE WILL OF JOHN SIMMONS

President Henry Lefavour

Mr. John Simmons died in Little Compton, R. I., on August 29, 1870. It was the town in which he was born, October 30, 1796, and to which he had returned to spend a portion of what proved to be the last summer of his life. The funeral service was held in Boston, at his residence on Tremont Street, on the following Wednesday afternoon, and the burial was at Mt. Auburn.

The following account of his life appeared in the Boston Daily Evening Transcript of Tuesday, August 30, 1870.

Mr. John Simmons, who died at Little Compton, R. I., yesterday, after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy-five years, was one of the most enterprising and successful merchants of Boston of a former generation. His history is much the same as that of scores of men who have become prominent in business circles here. He came to the city early in life, learned the tailor's trade, was industrious and sagacious, and succeeded; so that when the railway system opened new markets for manufactured goods, Mr. Simmons had the experience, capital, and foresight to extend his business to meet the new order of things. As a wholesale clothing dealer, his place of business in Quincy Hall soon was known over the South and West, and his operations were upon a larger scale than had ever before been known in that trade. The fortune which he soon acquired was very judicially invested in real estate near the business centre of the city, and some twelve ysars ago, after the death of an only son, Mr. Simmons retired from active trade.

Although past the age of sixty, the deceased had too active a brain to remain quiet, and devoted his energies to the care of his real estate. As it increased in value he made new purchases, and at the time of his death was the largest individual owner of valuable estates in the vicinity of the new Post-office. Mr. Simmons was a very

quiet and unassuming gentleman of the "old school." He was always very much respected by those having business relations with him. He was an active member of the Brattle Square Church, and took much interest in its affairs.

The foregoing account might have added that he was the first to introduce into New England the manufacture of ready made clothing —an industry that has now grown to such large proportions with a product so useful and to most men so indispensable that it is hard to realize that the origon of the industry is so relatively recent. The business that was conducted so long in the Quincy Hall Market building was afterwards transferred to the store on the corner of Water and Congress Streets. As early as 1846 we find his name included in what was the "Social Register" of the time, a book entitled "Our First Men, a Calendar of Wealth, Fashion, and Gentility, containing a list of those persons taxed in the city of Boston, credibly reported to be worth $100,000, with biographical notices of the principal persons;" but the notice in this case is restricted to the statement: "John Simmons, $100,000, another of our rich wholesale clothes dealers."

The will, which was presented for probate September 3, 1870, is a bulky document containing twenty four articles in the original instrument, which was dated June 1, 1867, and nine articles in the codicil, which was executed January 15, 1870, the whole when printed extending over twenty two quarto pages. Both instruments were drawn by Mr. Benjamin F. Brooks, an eminent lawyer and a friend of the testator, and by many lawyers it isregarded today as a molel form of a trust will.

The appraisal of the estate showed that it consisted of real estate valued at $1,436,033, and perosnal property of the value of $315,783, or a total of $1,751,816. The real estate investments were made with remarkable sagacity and forethought, and the value of all the land has greatly appreciated since Mr. Simmon's death. It is no wonder, then, that he wrote in Article Seventeen: "But it is my wish, though not imperative, that none of the estates hereinbefore specifically devised shall be sold unless it shall be manifestiy for the advantage of my estate, and to save from loss of income which might otherwise be made, I having purchased the estates with great care and consideration, with a view to make them permanent investments."

The real estate consisted of two buildings on Franklin Street, now occupied respectively by the American Express Company and the National Express Company; the building on the corner of Water and Congress Streets, and an adjacent building on Water Street, both included in the present National Shawmut Bank building; a building on the corner of Milk and Devonshire Streets, known as the Rialto Building, with an adjacent piece of vacant land on Devonshire Street, sites now occupied by the banking-houses of the New England Trust Company and Kidder, Peabody & Company; a building farther down on Devonshire Street, known as the Compton Building, named in honor of his birthplace; a building on the corner of Hanover and Union Streets; and two stores on Union Street; a building on Commercial Street; his "mansion-house" at 133 Tremont Street, next to St.

Paul's Church, and only recently displaced by the building now temporarily occupied by the United States Custom House; another house on Tremont Street, near Eliot Street; and a house in Dorchester. It also included a half share in some unimproved land in the vicinity of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Streets.

The Executors of the will, and also the Trustees of the estate, were Benjamin F. Brooks, a lawyer, Joseph Sawyer, a business man, and Edward A. White, a son-in-law of Mr. Simmons. Joshua Stetson had been named in the will as executor, but he died before the codicil was drawn and Mr. Sawyer's name was substituted in the latter instrument. Mr. White died in 1891, and was succeeded by Mr. Henry C. Nichols, a partner of Mr. Brooks. In 1894 Mr. Brooks died, and as Poshua D. Bell, Mr. Brooks's successor, was no longer living, Mr. Henry S. Rowe, a lawyer and the grandson-in-law of Mr. Simmons, was appointed. Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Rowe were trustees at the time of the incorporation of the College, and of these, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Nicrols were among the charter members of the College Corporation.

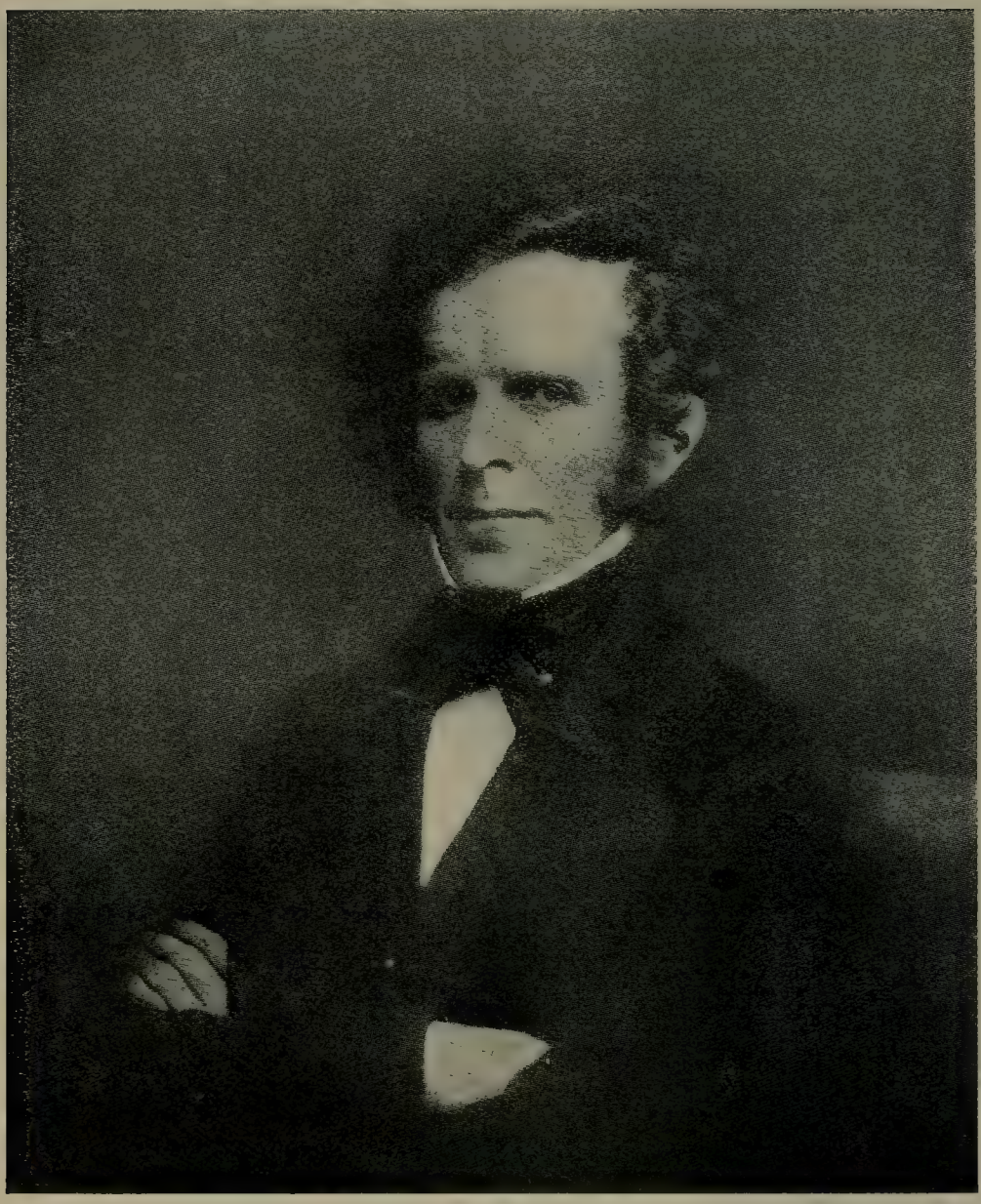
Mr. Simmons married Ann Small, of Boston, October 29, 1818. They had four children, John, Theodore, Mary Ann, and Alvina. The son John had married Mary Jane Holt, May 22, 1843, and had a son John, born October 11, 1844, whose quaint portrait now hangs in the parlor of our North Hall, and both father and son had died. Theodore had married Harriet W. Jackson, the daughter of Edmund Jackson, and had died, May 13, 1858, leaving an only child, Harriet J. Simmons, now Mrs. Francis C. Van Horn, of Newport, R. I. The older daughter, Mary Ann, had been divorced from her husband, George L. Ditson, and had no children. She afterwards married Mr. William Arnold Buffum, and died April 17, 1887. The younger daughter was the wife of Edward A. White, and had a daughter named Anna, who is now the wife of Mr. Henry S. Rowe, of Boston. At the time of his death, therefore, these two daughters and two granddaughters were the only living descendants. There were also living, a brother, Valentine Simmons, and two sisters, Mrs. Comfort Sissen, wife of Lemuel Sissen, and Mrs. Mary Almy, wife of Frederic Almy.

The will bequeaths his household furniture, carriage, and horses to his daughter, Mary Ann; a thousand dollars to his brother and to each of his sisters; and the remainder of his estate he put in trust. As finally modified by the codicil, the will bequeaths to his daughter, Mary Ann a life interest in the building at the corner of Franklin and Arch Streets, in the building on Water Street, and in the mansion-house on Tremont Street, all of which upon her death were to be held for the College. His daughter Alvina received a life interest in the building on the corner of Franklin and Hawley Streets and in the building on the corner of Congress and Water Streets, and after her death both of these were to be held for the college. She also was to have the use of the other house on Tremont Street and the house in Dorchester, and these were to be afterward inherited by her daughter, Anna White. The buildings on Hanover and Union Streets were to be kept in trust for Anna White and her heirs, and the buildings on Commercial Street and Devonshire Street for Harriet Simmons and her heirs. In addition, each granddaughter was to have an an-

nuity of $5,000 for the remainder of her life, chargeable to the properties of Devonshire and Milk Streets and on Water and Congress Streets. An annuity of $400 was to be paid to Mary Bailey, the daughter of Lemuel and Ruth Bailey, a niece of Mr. John Simmons, who lived with the family; this annuity was also chargeable to the Water and Congress Street property, but it lapsed before the incorporation of the College. Finally, immediately in trust for the College were given the valuable properties known as the Rialto Building, with the adjacent land, and the sum of $100,000 to erect an extension of the Rialto Building on the adjacent land, and $50,000 to improve the Water Street property. The portraits of himself, his wife, and his son John were also left to the College. The special provisions pertaining to the formation and purposes of the College are quoted at length:

ARTICLE SIXTEENTH: It is my will to found and endow an institution to be called the Simmons Female College, for the purpose of teaching medicine, music, drawing, designing, telegraphy, and other branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire an independent livlihood; and I will and direct my said Trustees to hold said estates devised in Article Third, and the accumulations thereto from and after the time of the decease of my daughter Mary Ann, and the estates devised in Article Fourth from and after the time of the decease of my daughter Alvina, but without the accumulations thereto made prior to her decease, in trust to manage, take care of the same, and to collect and receive the rents and income thereof, and to invest the same in the manner hereinafter directed, and suffer the same to accumulate until said accumulations shall, together with such other donations as may be made by other persons, or by any corporation or State to said Trustees upon the same trusts, reach the value of five hundred thousand dollars; and at and from the time when said accumulations shall have become equal in value to five hundred thousand dollars, then in trust to hold, manage, invest, sell, dispose of, convey, appropriate, and apply said trust property, and the income and increase thereof, for the benefit of said College, and to promote and effectuate its best interests and objects, and in such manner and according to such directions and regulations as I shall in a Codicil to be indorsed hereon make; and in default of such directions and regulations in such manner as they shall deem best to effectuate the purposes of said College; and in case a Corporation shall, under the direction of said Trustees, be formed and established by virtue of the laws of the Comuonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of holding and managing the property of said College, and conducting its affairs, then in trust to assign and convey to said Corporation the whole of said trust-property and of the income and increase thereof remaining undisposed of as aforesaid, to be held, used, and applied by said Corporation for the purposes of said College; but, nevertheless, according to my said directions and regulations to be contained in my said Codicil, and in default thereof according to by laws, rules, regulations and directions to be framed and adopted by the said trustees.

Provided, however, and it is my will, that said principal trust-estates described in Articles Third and Fourth, and any estates in which the proceeds of any sales thereof shall be invested, shall be



JOHN SIMMONS

Founder of the SIMMONS College, Boston. Born Oct. 30, 1796. Died Aug. 29, 1870.

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SIMMONS COLLEGE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Founded and endowed by John Simmons.

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held as a permanent trust fund not to be reduced or impaired, but the net rents and income only thereof to be applied from time to time to the support of said College and payment of its current expenses.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIRST: If either of my said Trustees shall die, or refuse to accept, or shall relinquish said trust, or be removed therefrom, the surviving or other Trustees or Trustee may, by any writing subscribed by them or him, nominate some other suitable person to be approved and appointed by the Judge of Probate having jurisdiction of this my Will, to be Trustee in place of the Trustee so dying, refusing, resigning, or from any other cause to be a Trustee;

.....

Provided, however, and it is my will in respect to the property held in trust for the benefit of the Simmons Female College, that whenever either of the Trustees hereinbefore named having said property in trust shall die, resign or be removed, or for any cause cease to be a Trustee, the President for the time being of Harvard College, located at Cambridge, in Massachusetts, shall be Trustee in the place of the Trustee so dying, resigning, being removed, or ceasing to be Trustee, and shall act in his stead conjointly with the surviving or remaining Trustees or Trustee; and upon the decease of the survivor of the other two Trustees, or upon the resignation or removal of said two Trustees, or their ceasing for any cause to be Trustees, then the President for the time being of Tufts College, located in Somerville, in Massachusetts, shall be Trustee in their stead, and shall act conjointly with the President for the time being of Harvard College, and they together shall have, exercise, and perform all the trusts, powers, and duties, and be subject to all the duties hereinbefore given or imposed to the Trustees hereinbefore named in respect to said property held in trust for said Simmons Female College.

ARTICLE FIFTH—CODICIL: I give, devise, and bequeath unto the said Benjamin F. Brooks, Edward A. White, and Joseph Sawyer, said two stores situated at the corner of Milk Street and Devonshire Street in said Boston, and the land under and appurtenant thereto.....

To Have and to Hold the same unto the said Brooks, White, and Sawyer, and the survivors and survivor of them, their and his heirs and assigns; but in trust, nevertheless, to hold and manage the same and collect and receive the rents and income thereof, and out of the rents and income of said estate at the corner of said Milk Street and Devonshire Street to pay said annuity to my said granddaughter, Anna White, as aforesaid; and out of the net rents and income of said other estate on Devonshire Street to pay said annuity to my said granddaughter Harriet J. Simmons as aforesaid;—and subject thereto to hold said estates herein devised, and the income and increase thereof upon the same trusts, to the same uses, for the same purposes, and with the same powers, for the benefit of Simmons Female College described in my said Will, and for the endowment thereof, and for promoting and effectuating its best interests and objects, and to be disposed of in the same manner as in my said Will is expressed, provided, and declared of and concerning the property de-

vised and bequeathed by me in my said Will to said Stetson, Brooks, and White, in trust for the benefit of said Simmons Female College, as set forth in Articles Sixteen and Twenty-First of my said Will. Provided, however, and it is my will, that said Trustees shall invest said rents and income remaining after deducing therefrom said annuities and the expenses of executing this trust, and shall suffer the same to accumulate until such accumulations shall, with the rents and income mentioned in the said Sixteenth Article of my said Will, together with such other donations, if any, as may be made by any other persons, or by any corporation or State to said Trustees upon the same trusts, reach the value of five hundred thousand dollars; but said Trustees, or in case they do not all agree, a majority of them, may if they shall see fit, at any time after said accumulations and donations amount to three hundred thousand dollars, devote and apply so much thereof as they shall deem expedient, to the purchase of a site for and to the building of suitable buildings and structures thereon for said College, and to the purchase of suitable furniture and apparatus therefor; and may devote and apply so much of said rents and income accruing after said three hundred thousand dollars shall be obtained as aforesaid, as they shall see fit, to the payment of the expenses of instruction and other current expenses of said college: and the remainder of said rents and income they shall permit to accumulate as aforesaid until the same with said three hundred thousand dollars and said other donations, if any, shall amount to said sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And it is also my will that said five hundred thousand dollars shall, in the discretion of said Trustees, or, if they do nat all agree, of a majority of them, be expended in the purchase of land and in suitable buillings and structures thereon for said College, and in the purchase of suitable furniture and apparatus for the same; and that said lands and buildings in this Article devised shall, as also the lands and buildings described in Article Third and Fourth of my said Will, and the estates and property in which the proceeds of any sales thereof shall be invested, be held as a permanent trust fund, not to be reduced or impaired, and only the net rents and income thereof to be applied from time to time to the support of said College and the payment of current expenses.

And it is also my will that my said Trustees, or, in case they do not all agree, a majority of them shall, as soon as they shall deem it practicable and advisable under the circumstances, found and establish said Simmons Female College; and shall, if they deem it expedient, and at such times as they shall see fit, procure to be formed and establish a corporation under the laws of the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of holding and managing the property of said College, and conducting its affairs; and said Trustees shall, when if ever said corporation shall be formed and organized as aforesaid under the direction of said Trustees, or,, in case they cannot agree, of a majority of them, assign and convey the whole of said trust trust-property, and of the income and increase thereof remaining undisposel ofas aforesaid, to said corporation to be held, used, and applied by said corporation, for the benefit of said College, and to promote and effectuate its said perpose; but, nevertheless, according to such by-laws, rules, regulations, and directions as may be framed and adopted by said Trustees, or, in case they do not all

agree, by a majority of them. And it is my will that said Trustees, or in case they do not all agree, a majority of them, shall, within a reasonable time after my decease, make and establish by-laws, rules, regulations, and directions for the management of said College and the conduct of its affairs; subject, however, to revision, amendment, and alteration thereof and addition thereto by the Trustees for the time being under my Will; or, in case there shall then be no such Trustees, by the President of Harvard College, and by the President of Tufts College for the time being.

ARTICLE SIXTH—CODICIL: I give and bequeath unto said Brooks, White and Sawyer, my family Bible, the portrait of my wife Ann, lately deceased, and the portrait of my son John, lately deceased, and of myself, in trust to hold the said paintings to and for the use of said Simmons Female College for ever.

In the last paragraph quoted, it may be questioned whether the words "Bible and" were not inadvertently omitted before the word "paintings" in the fourth line; but as it is, the Bible did not come to the College.

The Trustees proceeded with the care of the estate as the testator had directed; but on November 10, 1872, the great Boston fire occurred, and destroyed the buildings on Franklin Street and the buildings on Water and Congress Streets, which were then in process of reconstruction. The losses incurred were not made good by insurance and the Trustees were obliged to ask the Probate Court for permission to mortgage the land so as to secure the necessary funds for construction. This was allowed, and the present buildings on Franklin Street were erected, as well as a fine granite front office building on Water and Congress Streets, known as the Simmons Building. Other mortgages were allowed from time to time on the various properties, and held in trust for the College, the maximum amount being not far from $873,000. This amount was materially reduced by payments from the income, though not entirely paid at the time of the expiration of the trust. In 1889 it seemed to the majority of the Trustees that the time had come for the organization of the College which the testator had planned, and application for incorporation was made to the General Court. A simple but broad and liberal charter was drawn by Mr. Joseph B. Warner, the legal adviser of the Trustees, and it was passed by the Legislature in the spring of 1899, and approved by Governor Wolcott on May 24. When the property was transferred to the new corporation, October 1, 1899, it consisted of real estate valued at $1,035,000, with outstanding mortgages amounting to $375,000 and an accumulated income of $541,110.24. No important action in regard to the property was taken by the new corporation until 1902. It then became obvious that in the competition with the many new office buildings that were being erected, the income of the College would seriously suffer unless the old buildings were replaced by new construction; and as this involved capital not possessed by the College, it was decided to accept very favorable opportunities for disposing of all the real estate except the buildings on Franklin Street. This was done, with such advantage that the endowment of the College, representing the original trust but free of mortgages, now stands at $2,047,586.

It is probable that the death of his sons without heirs to bear his name may have been a controlling influence inducing him to give his own name to the Institution; but in view of an honorable life that was remarkable for its thrift, energy, and achievement, it is a worthy name, to which the young women of today and of the future who are seeking to make themselves of service to the world may well bear loyalty.

JAMES M. BRACKEN

Born Jan. 21, 1841. Died Jan. 24, 1914 at Lincoln, Nebr., and buried in Simmons cemetery at Saltillo.

MARY ANN (SIMMONS) BRACKEN (8)

Was born Nov. 22, 1839, in Ohio. She was married to James M. Bracken in Story County, Iowa Nov. 17, 1861 and came to Lancaster county, Nebr., in March 1863 and at present time is still a resident of the county (March 1930.)

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JOHN DAVID SIMMONS AND HIS WIFE CAROLINE (HOWE) SIMMONS

They were married Dec. 25, 1863 at the bride's home, about twelve miles west of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska.

He was born May 26, 1841 at Erville, Ohio. Died Oct. 8. 1874, at Saltillo, Nebr. She was born Aug. 25, 18..... Died Sept. 1889.

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Eighth Generation

MARY ANN SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Muskinglom Co. Ohio Nov. 22, 1839; d. .....; m. in Story County, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1861, by the Rev. P. S. Shamp, to James M. Bracken, who was born Jan. 21, 1841; died Jan. 24, 1914, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Children

Clara Florence, b. Sept. 23, 1862; d. July 6, 1884.
Robert Henry, b. Aug. 16, 1866; d. Mar. 21, 1922.
Ernest Lorenzo, b. Dec. 27, 1871; d. Oct. 8, 1872.
Effie Catherine, b. Dec. 27, 1871; d. Sept. 20, 1895.
Carrie Rosette, b. Oct. 2, 1875; d. Jan. 23, 1878.
Mildred Olyve, b. June 7, 1879.

Mary Ann Simmons was born in Ohio, and came with her parents to Story County, Iowa, in 1854. In 1861 she marriel J. M. Bracken, and they came to Nebraska at the time that her parents came in 1862 They homesteaded at Saltillo, and lived there several years. About the year 1882 they moved to Lincoln, and this was her home until 1924, when she moved to Denver, Colorado to make her home with a grandson, Harold F. Johnston. She was well known in Lincoln for her kind disposition and motherly affection for every one. Her husband was totally blind for several years before his death, and she took the most tender care of him.

JOHN DAVID SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Irville, Ohio, May 26, 1841; d. Oct. 8, 1874, at Saltillo, Nebraska; m. in Otoe County, Nebraska, Dec. 25, 1863, by Rev. P. S. Shamp, to Caroline Howe, who was born Aug. 25, 18....; d. Sept. 1889.

Children

Mary Catherine, b. Feb. 16, 1866.
William Henry, b. Sept. 21, 1868.
Emily Rosette, b. Jan. 22, 1870.
Charles Albert, b. Oct. 30, 1872.

John David Simmons was born in Ohio, and came to Iowa with his parents in 1854, then to Nebraska with them in 1862. On Christmas Day, 1863, he was marriel to Miss Caroline Howe, daughter of Samuel Howe. He homesteaded near Saltillo, and farmed there until his death, October 8, 1874. He is buried in the Simmons Cemetery at Saltillo. He picked the location for this cemetery, before he died, and was the first one beried there.

AMOS SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. near Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, April 23, 1846; d. Jan. 26, 1929, at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. at Saltillo, Nebr., Oct. 7, 1869, to Elnora A. Allen, who was born Dec. 27, 1852; d. May 3, 1895.

Children

Hattie Rachel, b. Nov. 27, 1870.
Augusta Catherine, b. July 9, 1872.
Henry Levi, b. Feb. 19, 1874; d. May25, 1927.
Mary Molesta, b. May 3, 1876.
Amy L., b. July 3, 1878.
James Warren, b. Aug. 26, 1880.
Harry Clay, b. May 1, 1883.

Amos Simmons was born in Ohio, and came with his parents to Story County, Iowa, in 1854, and with them to Nebraska in 1862. As soon as he became of age, he homesteaded near Saltillo, and in 1869 married Miss Elnora Allen, daughter of Levi Allen. He lived at Saltillo until about 1890, when he moved to Lincoln. He served for some time as patrolman on the city police department, then for the remainder of his life he followed the trade of carpenter. His wife died in May 1895. He never remarried, but lived with his daughters, Catherine anl Amy until his death. He died Jan. 26, 1928, aged 82 years, and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery at Saltillo.

CAROLINE SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. near Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1930, at Lincoln, Nebraska; m. at Saltillo, Nebraska, July 4, 1875, by Rev. Alexander, to William Bennet Wilterdink, who was born on March 15, 1848, at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., New York.

Children

Girl, b. April 18, 1876; d. April 18, 1876.
John Henry, b. April 18, 1876.
Mary Catherine, b. Jan. 13, 1878.
Edna Rachel, b. April 2, 1879.
Ernest Garrett, b. Nov. 16, 1880.
Annis Viola, b. Nov. 27, 1882.
Walter Warren, b. July 12, 1884.
Levi Albert, b. April 28, 1886.
Ruth Christina, b. Feb. 19, 1889.
Coralie Susan, b. March 3, 1891.
Edith Augusta, b. Oct. 2, 1893.
Sena, b. June 17, 1896; d. Aug. 5, 1896.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BENNET WILDERDINK

William Bennet Wilterdink was the oldest son of John Henry Wilterdink and Christina Bloomers Wilterdink. Christina Bloomers

AMOS SIMMONS AND HIS WIFE ELNORA A. (ALLEN) SIMMONS

They were married Oct. 7, 1869 at Saltillo, Nebr.

He was born April 23, 1846 at Celina, Ohio. Died Jan. 26, 1928 at Lincoln, Nebr. She was born Dec. 27, 1852. Died May 3, 1895.

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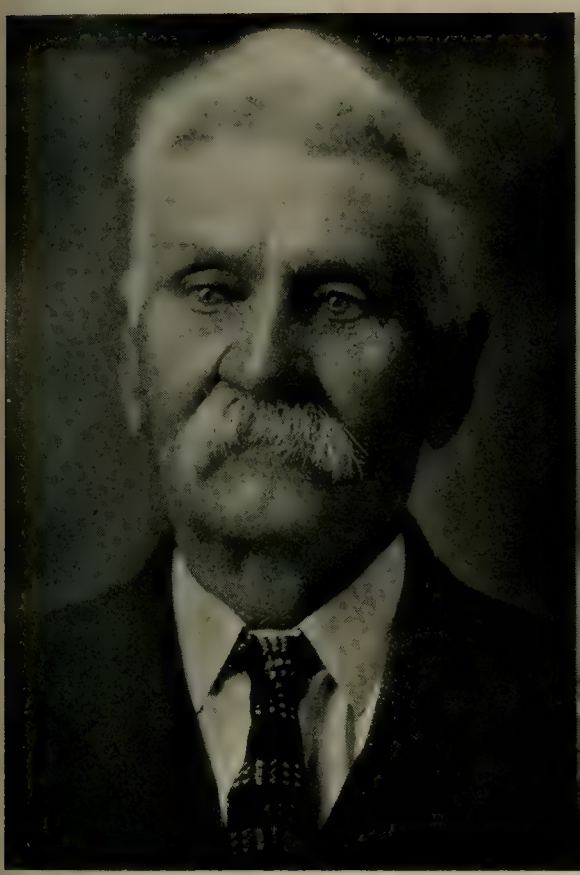

WILLIAM BENNETT WILTERDINK

Born March 15, 1848. Died May 14, 1929.

CAROLINE (SIMMONS) WILTERDINK

Born Aug. 13, 1852. Died Feb. 24, 1930.

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was born in Holland, Europe, on May 21, 1820, and died on April 23, 1863, at Gibbsville, Wisconsin. John Henry Wilterdink was born on June 4, 1818 in Holland, Europe, and died on June 4, 1889, at Gibbsville, Wisconsin. Christina Bloomers and John Henry Wilterdink were married on May 19, 1847, in Holland, and sailed for America immediately following their marriage. Their oldest son, William Bennet Wilterdink, was born on March 15, 1848, at Elbridge, Onondaga County, New York, near the city of Syracuse, N. Y. The family of John Henry Wilterdink moved from Elbridge, N. Y., to Gibbsville, Wisconsin, in about the year 1850. At the age of eighteen, William Bennet Wilterdink left his home at Gibbsville, Wisconsin, and came to Nebraska; working for a time in the stone quarries at Bennet, Nebraska, and later on the railroad at Saltillo, Nebaska, where, while boarding in the home of Henry Simmons and Catherine Walker Simmons, he met their daughter, Caroline Simmons. Caroline Simmons was born August 13, 1852, at Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. At the age of two years she moved with her parents to Story County, Iowa, near the city of Ames, where she resided until 1862, when the family journeyed by way of covered wagon to Saltillo, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Caroline Simmons and William Bennet Wilterdink were married on Sunday, July 4, 1875, at the home of her parents, Saltillo, Nebraska. They lived one year at Princeton, Nebraska, and then purchased a farm one mile north of Saltillo, where they lived until November 17, 1909, when they moved to 2007 South Sixteenth St., Lincoln, Nebraska, and resided at that address until the time of their passing away.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilterdink celebrated their Golden Wedding on Saturday afternoon, July 4, 1925, at the old Simmons Homestead, Saltillo, Nerbaska, where they had been married fifty years before by the Rev. George S. Alexander. They repeated their marriage vows under the shade trees planted by Henry Simmons more than sixty years before. Standing with them were their four sons and six daughters, and the ceremony was also witnessed by her sister, Mary Ann Bracken, her brothers Albert, Amos and Levi, and a niece, Hattie Simmons Eddy, who were present at the wedding fifty years ago. There were also present twenty grandchildren, and over two hundred relatives and friends called during the afternoon to congratulate them on their anniversary.

Mrs. Wilterdink was gowned in the dress which she wore as a bride, a lilac brocaded taffeta silk, made with a basque and a ruffled skirt. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur A. Brooks, of Trinity Metholist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, the ring ceremony being used, at which ceremony Mrs. Wilterdink received a new wedding ring.

Mr. Wilterdink died at the home, 2007 South 16th Street, Lincoln, at seven-thirty o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 15, 1929, and Mrs. Wilterdink died at the home at five o'clock on Monday morning, February 24, 1930. They are buried in the Simmons Cemetery, at Saltillo, Nebraska. Mrs. Wilterdink was buried in her wedding dress. Surviving them were four sons and six daughters, two baby daughters having preceded them in death.

ANNIS ROSETTE SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Story County, Iowa, October 5, 1854; d. Jan. 12, 1925, at Lincoln, Nebraska. She never married.

She came to Nebraska from Story County, Iowa, with her parents in 1862, and lived with her father and mother on the old homestead at Saltillo, until their death. Her mother died in 1887 and her father in 1889. Annis Rosette, together with her sister, Laura Susan, and her brothers, Levi and Warren lived on the old home place at Saltillo until 1906, when they came to Lincoln, building a new home at 2510 Y Street. Laura Susan died August 7, 1910. In 1919, the two brothers and Rosette sold their home at 2510 Y Street, and purchased a new home at 2413 South 17th Street, Lincoln. Annis Rosette died at 2413 South 17th Street on January 12, 1925, and was buried in the Simmons Cemetery, at Saltillo, Nebraska.

LORENZO ALBERT SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Story County, Iowa, May 22, 1857; d.....; m. in Smith County, Kansas, Jan. 30, 1879, to Margaret Ann Porter, dau. of Arthur B. and Margaret (Hill) Porter, who was born in Washington County, Ohio, May 8, 1860; d.....

Children

Henry Arthur Simmons, b. April 13, 1880.
Maude Annis Simmons, b. April 5, 1882.
Nellie Agnes Simmons, b. May 10, 1884.
Guy Amos Simmons, b. Aug. 21, 1886.
Claude Alfred Simmons, b. Dec. 22, 1888.
Lloyd Albert Simmons, b. Aug. 30, 1891.
Leola Ariel Simmons, b. May 4. 1894.
Mabel Amanda Simmons, b. May 11, 1901.
Rolland Allen Simmons, b. Sept. 20, 1903.

The following is the autobiography of Lorenzo Albert Simmons:

I came to Nebraska with my parents in September 1862, when I was five years old. The first few weeks the family lived a short distance west of Nebraska City on the old Pikes Peak Trail, and it was while we were living here that the "steam wagon," as it was called, was started out of the City to be utilized as motive power to pull the prairie schooners across the plains. The steam wagon was built similar to the traction engines of later days, but it was not a success for the purpose built; as I well remember that they only succeeded in getting out of Nebraska City as far as the house where we lived. After going this short distance it was found necessary to discontinue the trip and the steam wagon was left for many years where they abandoned it. I have very good reason to remember this trial trip of the "steam wagon." They had run out of water and were coming to our place to replenish their supply. I was just going over the hill to see them as they started back, and when I saw them coming toward me I was so frightened that I ran for the house and jumped through a window, glass and all.

Left to right, ANNIS ROSETTE SIMMONS, Thelma Robertson, LAURA SUSAN SIMMONS daughters of Henry and Catherine Simmons. Thelma Robertson is a daughter of an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

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HENRY ARTHUR
1880

GUY AMOS
1886

CLAUDE ALFRED
1888

LLOYD ALBERT
1891

LEOLA ARIEL
1894

MAUD ANNIS
1882

LORENZO ALBERT 1857 · MARGARET ANN 1860

L. A. SIMMONS AND FAMILY
JAN 30, 1929

MABEL AMANDA
1901

NELLIE AGNES
1884

ROLLAND ALLEN
1903

We moved from this place to Wilson Creek, twelve miles west of Nebraska City, and wintered there. The following spring we moved to Saltillo, Lancaster County, about fifty miles west of the city on the Overland Trail, where father had purchased 160 acres of timbered land near his homestead. At this time there were only eleven voters in that county.

We were compelled a number of times to move eastward toward the river on account of the Indian raids through the South Platte country, and it was on one of these trips that my youngest sister was born, at Wyoming, a boat landing six or seven miles north of Nebraska City, and my mother was brought back to Salt Creek, fifty miles in a lumber wagon, when the child was only four days old.

During the earlier days the only trading point was Nebraska City, fifty miles east of us. In 1867, the city of Lincoln was located, and the capitol of the new state of Nebraska was located here, and Lincoln soon became a town of importance. In 1869, the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad was built into Lincoln; and in 1870 the Midland was built from Nebraska City to Lincoln. It was on this line that I had my first car ride, the Company giving a free excursion from Lincoln to Nebraska City. The cars used for this excursion were flat cars, with cross ties placed crossway on them for the seats; except the rear car, which was a coach occupied by the Governor and railroad officials. Several amusing incidents occurred on this novel trip, one of which happened to be a well dressed man on our car. He wore a plug hat, and as the wind was blowing quite hard, his tile blew off and happened to alight near a farmer who was working in a field close by the track. Mr. Farmer picked up the hat, put it on his head, made a bow to the train and resumed his work. On reaching the City of the Big Muddy, a free dinner was served the excursionists by the citizens, and an excursion on the River by steamboat after which the train went back to Lincoln.

In the early days of settlement in this country the educational facilities were very limited, and only two or three months of winter school were taught at some private house, and what education we received was by the closest attention to books when the opportunity presented itself. The summer months were occupied by herding cattle on the prairies until I was seventeen years old. I was then put to work on the farm. I saw a railroad train for the first time when I was eleven years of age. That was at the village of Lincoln, when the Burlington built from Plattsmouth to Lincoln.

At the age of twenty, I left home and started in life for myself. I did considerable running around, as most young men will when they start out, without strings tied to them. On the 17th day of December, 1878, I left Saltillo on horseback for Smith County, Kansas, where a certain young lady lived in whom I was interested. A Nebraska blizzard commenced, and the second day that I was on the road the snow blew about so much that you could not see a hundred feet ahead, but I pushed on and reached my destination without serious consequences. Here, on the thirteenth day of January, 1879, at the residence of Arthur B. Porter, in Smith County, Kansas, I was mar-

ried to Miss Margaret Ann Porter, a great-granddaughter of Amos Porter, one of the original forty-nine settlers of the Northwest, at Marietta, Ohio, in 1788, and the daughter of Arthur B. and Margaret (Hill) Porter.

During this winter, Mr. Porter and myself went into the western part of Nebraska and took homesteads, he locating in Red Willow County, and I in Furnas County, six miles east of Beaver City. Here we moved in April, 1879, and built a sod house on our homestead. I broke acres of sod, put in a little sod corn, and at harvest time we drove in a covered wagon back to Lancaster County, where I worked in the harvest field during that season, making enough to keep us the following winter in our new home. We returned to Furnas County in September. Not a drop of rain fell in that section of the state that year, and of course nothing was raised so we were left with a very small supply of provisions to last through the winter.

On the thirteenth of April, 1880, our oldest son, Henry Arthur was born, and we remained on the homestead until June, when, as we had not yet had rain, we concluded that we had better hunt for a more favorable location; accordingly we loaded up and came back to Lancaster County. We located at Raymond, then a village only a few months old, and I started the first meat market that the village ever had. I operated this for a few months, then sold out and moved to Saltillo, where I worked for a grain and stock buyer at that place for three years.

My wife was appointed postmistresss at this place and I contracted the star mail route running from Saltillo to DeWitt, Nebraska.

Our oldest daughter, Maude Annis, was born April 5, 1882, while we were living at Saltillo.

We remained at Saltillo until the autumn of 1883, when I sold out and went to the new town of Cortland. The Union Pacific Railroad had just been built from Lincoln to Beatrice and the town of Cortland was located in February, 1884, about half way between Lincoln and Beatrice, and it was expected that it would grow into quite a large town. Here I worked at contracting and building for about two years; erecting and selling a number of residences.

Late in the fall of 1885, after the Cleveland administration had been organized, I was appointed postmaster at Cortland, which position I held for four years. During this official period I was elected as delegate to the National Postmasters Convention at Chicago. I was also elected president of the Nebraska Postmasters Association during this term.

In 1887, while postmaster at Cortland, I arranged the first political debate in which William Jennings Bryan participated. This debate was on the tariff question between William Jennings Bryan and C. O. Wheedon, of Lincoln, and was held in the German Hall at Cort-

land. The crowd attending this debate was so large that many could not get into the building and stood at the open windows to listen to the orators.

Mr. Bryan came out of this debate with flying colors and from that time on his political fame spread to its present proportion.

I was chairman of this meeting, and claim the honor of introducing Mr. Bryan to his first audience in a political debate. In 1896, when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for president he went out of his way to make a speech at Cortland, and said there he had his start in the political life and could not pass it by in his campaign for the highest office in the gift of the people. The citizens of Cortland, regardless of political affiliation, turned out to greet him and tendered him a banquet at the Odd Fellows Opera House after the meeting. My two daughters, Annie and Nellie, had the honor of waiting on Mr. Bryan's table.

At the close of the Cleveland administration, I resigned as postmaster and engaged in general merchandise business at Cortland. This was during the period of time in which drougths caused so great a financial depression through the West that it was felt in business of all kinds, and my business venture did not prove a success.

I then started working for the Union Pacific Railroad Company as night operator at Cortland, and was in this position for a year, when I was sent to Princeton, Nebraska, as station agent.

I held this position until Mr. Cleveland was again elected, when, at the request of the patrons of the Cortland post office, I was again appointed postmaster there. I served through this administration and in 1896, when Mr. McKinley was elected president, I again resigned.

During our residence at Cortland the following children were born: Nellie Agnes, Guy Amos, Claude Alfred, Lloyd Albert and Leola Ariel.

On July 4, 1898, I was again appointed station agent for the Union Railroad at Princeton, Nebraska, which position I held until June 15, 1900, when I was transferred to Raymond, Nebraska, in the same capacity where I stayed until September, 1915.

While living at Raymond, I owned and operated a cement block business for a few years, and later sold this business.

I purchased a small farm adjoining the village of Raymond in 1906, and erected a residence on this property. It was built of grey stone and is one of the best houses in or around Raymond.

During my residence at Cortland, Gage County, I was nominated by the Democratic Party as candidate for legislature. My ticket was defeated as it is invariably is in this County.

I was elected treasurer of the high school at Cortland, and served two years, and was a member ofthe village board of Trustees for three year.

After moving to Lancaster County I was nominated by the Dem-

orats as a legislative candidate in 1908, and in this Republican stronghold where their majority is usually 2500 to 3000 I was only beaten a few hundred votes.

In 1911, while I was attending the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America as delegate, at Buffalo, New York, I was placed upon my party's ticket for county sheriff and was again defeated, but only by a small majority.

After severing my services with the Union Pacific Railroad Company at Raymond, I moved my family to Lincoln in 1915.

In 1916 I was elected Sheriff of Lancaster County (the only Democrat ever to be elected Sheriff in the county.) I served as Sheriff during 1917 and 1918, during the world war and the first part of the 18th Amendment. I was credited with an excellent record, retired at the end of the term and have since resided in Lincoln.

Lincoln Daily State Journal, Jan. 31, 1904.

AN ELITE SILVER WEDDING

Saturday evening, January 30, 1904, at the Woodman hall at Raymond, Nebr., in honor of Mr. L. A. Simmons and wife. This unique affair was planned by the children, and to say it was a perfect success is putting it mildly. The hall was beautifully decorated and at 7:30 the guests began to arrive, and by 9 o'clock nearly 200 guests were present. For an hour the company engaged in social games and friendly chat. This was followed with a beautiful and appropriate musical program, interspersed with readings suited to the occasion, and a credit to all. This was followed by a brief account of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, after which the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stannard to the delight and satisfaction of all. Congragulations were extended and it is safe to say that the language could not frame more hearty expressions for the future welfare and happiness of this couple. One beautiful feature connected with the ceremony was the presence of their children, who formed a semi-circle about the happy parents. A beautiful repast, all of which was provided and prepared by the children, awaited the guests. Ninety plates were spread. The menu consisted of Oyster stew, salted wafers, celery, queen olives, sweet pickles, saratoga chips, shrimp salad, mayonnaise dressing, pressed turkey, cold Boston baked beans, fresh tea rolls, fruit jelly, whipped cream, lemon ice cream, assorted cakes, oranges, bananas, mixed nuts, coffee. As soon as the guests had taken their places at the tables, Dr. Polk acquitted himself in a very impressive and highly appropriate presentation address, representing the following silver offerings:

Six-piece tea set from their children.

A very large and beautiful coffee and water urn, a syrup pitcher and set of dessert spoons by Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Stannard, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Cantrall, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deuser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Tuyl, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Priest, Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billows, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cadwallader, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emigh, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Overhalser, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hathorn, Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, Mrs. J. A. Nord.

A handsome bake dish and pickle jar by F. C. Kinyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leckliter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forke, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindquist, Mr. J. A. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Housel, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Polley, Mr. David Housel, Miss Ella Hetrick.

A butter dish by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell and Miss Olive Randolph.

A berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitaker and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery.

A beautiful fruit dish by Mr. J. F. Gross, of Wahoo, Nebraska.

An elegant tenerige urn matt by Mrs. J. S. Nesbit, of Waterloo, Nebraska.

A salad set by Miss Grace Ivey.

A berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nissen.

A cream ladle by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonebright, Cortland, Nebr.

A set of teaspoons by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

A berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grady.

A set of teaspoons by Mrs. Ann Bracken, of Lincoln, Nebr.

A berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hansen.

A butter knife and ugar shell by Misses Rosette and Susie Simmons, of Saltillo, Nebraska.

Forty-two years ago, Mr. Simmons moved with his parents to Lancaster County, where he has since resided, except as noted below. They first located at Saltillo, living in a log house. At this time there were but eleven families in the county. Mr. Simmons worked on the farm until seventeon years of age, when he began work for the B. & M. Railroad company and continued in their employ until his twenty-second year, when he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Porter, the great granddaughter of Amos Porter, the last surpivor of the original forty-eight settlers at Marietta, Ohio, in 1788, which marked the opening of the new great west. This marriage was consumated in Smith County, Kansas. They celebrated the first two years of their married life on a homestead near Beaver City, Nebr., living in a sod house erected by their own skilled labor. After two years they returned to Saltillo, remaining one year, then moved to Cortland, Nebr., where he was appointed postmaster, which position he held for eight years, when he entered the employ of the U. P.

Railroad company, the last four years being located at this place. His many friends express the high esteem in which he and his family are held.

Several out of town guests were present.

The Lincoln Daily Star, Jan. 31, 1929.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. SIMMONS

Two hundred guests attended the receptions given this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs.L.A.Simmons, 139 North Twelfth street, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Many of the guests are from out of town. Those in the receiving line this afternoon besides Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were Mrs. J. A. Murphy and Mrs. H. P Pierce, daughters living in Long Beach, Cal.,; a son, H. A. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons from Chicago, and C. A. Simmons, another son from Chicago; L. A. Simmons, Jr., and wife of Omaha; Mrs. E. G. Carver, a daughter living in Lincoln; Rolland A. Simmons of Lincoln and Guy A. Simmons, another son from Denver. Three granddaughters, Kathryn Carver, Margaret Simmons and Marian Morris assisted in serving. Mrs. Rolland Simmons was in charge of the guest book. Refreshments were served at the reception and the color motif carried out the golden anniversary idea. Baskets in blue and gold straw flowers and golden tapers decorated the tables while large blue and gold baskets filled with masses of yellow chrysanthemums were used thruout the living room.

The same group will assist at the reception this evening.

Rev. J. G. Standard of University Place who attended their silver wedding anniversary was honored guest at the reception.

At 12 o'clock dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons today at their home by their children. Covers were placed for twenty-four guests. The table was lovely with blue holders fitted with golden tapers and a blue basket filled with golden blossoms for the centerpiece.

Mrs. Murphy arrived from Long Beach Saturday and Mrs. Pierce arrived last Thursday. Mr.. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons arrived from Chicago on Tuesday and C. A. Simmons of Chicago arrived in Lincoln today. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Jr., of Omaha arrived in Lincoln Tuesday and the son from Denver is expected today.

Mr. Simmons came to Lincoln in 1862 from Ames, Iowa, and his wife came to Lincoln in 1876 from Marietta, O. She was Maggie A. Porter before her marriage.

LEVI SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2. Moses 1. b. Dec. 6, 1859, in Story County, Iowa. Came with his parents to Nebraska in 1862, and resided with them on the old homestead at Saltillo, until the time of their death. He remained on the old home place with his brother Warren and sisters Annis Rosette and Laura Susan until the year 1906. when they moved to Lin-

coln and built a new home at2510 Y Street. He and his brother Warren were contractors and builders and erected many buildings in Lincoln. In 1919, the home at 2510 Y Street was sold, and they purcha ed a new home at 2413 South 17th Street, where he still resides. At the time of the publishing of thisbook (1930) he still owned the old homestead at Saltillo, where he was raised.

WARREN SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Born Jan. 23, 1862, in Story County, Iowa; died April 7, 1923, at Lincoln, Nebraska. He never married. He came from Story County, Iowa, to Nebraska with his parents in 1862, where he lived with his parents on the old homestead at Saltillo, Nebraska, and remained on the old home place with his brother, Levi, and sisters, Annis Rosette and Laura Susan, until the year 1906, when they moved to Lincoln and built a new home at 2510 Y Street. He and his brother Levi were contractors and builders and erected many buildings in Lincoln. In 1919, the home at 2510 Y Street was sold, and they bought a new home at 2413 South 17th Street, where Warren died April 7, 1923. He is buried in the Simmons Cemetery, at Saltillo.

LAURA SUSAN SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.

Laura Susan Simmons was born on September 9, 1864, at Wyoming, Nebraska; died August 7, 1910, at Lincoln, Nebraska. She never married.

She lived with her parents on the old homestead at Saltillo, Nebraska until their death. Her mother died in 1887 and her father in 1889. Laura Susan, together with her sister, Rosette, and her brothers, Levi and Warren, lived on the old home place at Saltillo until 1906, when they came to Lincoln, building a new home at 2510 Y Street, where she resided until the time of her death. She died on August 7, 1910, three days after being thrown from an open street car to the pavement. She was buried in the Simmons Cemetery at Saltillo, beside her father and mother.

HARRIETT ALICE WELLS (8) adopted child of Henry and Catherine (Walker) Simmons. b. Dec. 17, 1878, at Saltillo; m. .....to David C. Robertson, who was born.....

Harriett Alice Wells was a daughter of R. Wells and was adopted by Henry and Catherine Simmons Dec., 1878. She died April 5, 1930, at Omaha. Buried at Saltillo.

ELMER SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Nettie Harrington.

Children

Charles Sprague
Myrtle Sprague
Flora Sprague

JANE SCHNEER (8) John Schneer and Betsey Simmons 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b..... d..... .....; m..... first to LeMar Bates; m..... second to B. F. Bates.

Children

By second husband.

Jennie Bates.

ANNE SCHNEER (8) John Schneer and Betsey Simmons 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d. .....; m..... to Alex Blackamore.

Children

John Blackamore.
Eunice Blackamore.
Otto Blackamore.
Nellie Blackamore.

MARTHA SCHNEER (8) John Schneer and Betsey Simmons 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d. .....; m..... to Joseph Block.

Children

John Block.
Jennie Block.
Charles Block.
Harvey Block.
Eva Block.
William Block.

MARY L. SCHNEER (8) John Schneer and Betsey Simmons 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 1, 1852; d. .....; m. Aug. 14, 1871 to George W. Bunker, who was born .....; d. Nov. 6, 1907.

Children

Parodia F. Bunker, b..... 15, 1872.
Jennie E. Bunker, b. Dec. 3, 1874.
Evert A. Bunker, b. Feb. 11, 1876.
Americus Bunker, b. March 30, 1877; d. July 18, 1877.
Avalee P. Bunker, b. April 17, 1885.
Ettye G. Bunker, b. Feb. 25, 1887.
Carrie O. Bunker, b. May 9, 1890.

JESRAEL SIMMONS (8. Henry 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 15, 1862, in Ohio, m. Oct. 28, 1886 to Lucy Ross; d. Jan. 17, 1921.

Children

Harlie Simmons, b. Dec. 22, 1887.

JESURUN SIMMONS (8) Henry 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 23, 1870 in Ohio; m. May 1, 1887 to Louise Dorr. m. 2nd, Dec. 14, 1897 to Irene Reid.

Childen of Jesurun and Louise.

Dorr Simmons, b. July 6, 1889.
Betha Simmons, b. Sept. 10, 1895.
Both married, but no ecord.

MYRA MORSE (8) John anl Mary Ann (Simmons) Morse 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d. .....; m..... to Luke Williams.

LOUISE MORSE (8) John and Mary Ann (Simmons) Morse 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2. Moses 1. b. Aug. 8, 1844; d. .....; m. Dec. 30, 1869, to Charles M. Saunders, who was born Feb. 9, 1837; d. June 22, 1910.

Children

Aro D. Saunders, b. Sept. 19, 1872.
Harry E. Saunders, b. March 16, 1876.

ELLA MORSE (8) John and Mary Ann (Simmons) Morse 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d..... .....; m..... to Corwin Keth.

Children

Alice Keth.

GEORGE M. WEST (8) Henry and Sabra (Simmons) West 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 19, 1864; d. .....; m. first,Oct. 22, 1896, to Minnie A. Fyke; m. second. to Laura Howe Brouse, Jan. 10, 1906.

Children

By first wife.

Frederick Herbert West, b. Oct. 31, 1897; m. July 5, 1924 to Helen Landis. Two children.

IDA J. SIMMONS (8) George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 6, 1855; d.....

Ida J. Simmons now lives in her father's home at Norwalk, Ohio. Not married.

EVA V. SIMMONS (8) George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 11, 1856; d.....

Eva V. Simmons now lives at 16 Park Ave., Norwalk, Ohio. Not married.

LOUIS FRANKLIN SIMMONS (8) George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 14, 1858; d. July 23, 1927; m. Nov. 30, 1881, to Claudia Minerva Ingersoll, who was born Sept. 10, 1863.

Children

Arthur Eugene, b. May 6, 1883.
Earl Weaver, b. Nov. 4, 1887.
Sylvia Freeman, b. Jan. 14, 1890.
Florence Mildred, b. April 14, 1892.

ALICE A. SIMMONS (8) George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 4, 1859; d.....; m. Nov. 5, 1879, to Adoniram P. Cole.

Children

Roy R. Cole, b. Jan. 17, 1883; d. Jan. 11, 1900.
Edna May Cole, b. Aug. 24, 1885.
Olga Marrie Cole, b. March 7, 1887.
Manley L. Cole, b. Dec. 29, 1888.
Floyd G. Cole, b. May 16, 1890.
Ethel P. Cole, b. Nov. 25, 1900.

ELMA F. SIMMONS (8) George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 1, 1874; d. March 31, 1908, at Norwalk, Ohio.

LOUISE BRAINARD (8) John and Augusta (Simmons) Brainard 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....

LILLIAN BRAINARD (8) John and Augusta (Simmons) Brainard 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 23 1872; d.....; m. June 3, 1897, to Bandus Lansing.

Children

Phoebe Lansing, b. March 28, 1898.
Bessie Lansing, b. Oct. 23, 1900; l. July 1, 1902.
Eva Lansing, b. Feb. 14, 1903.

ELMA F. SIMMONS (8)

Born August 1, 1874. Died March 31, 1908.

She was the daughter of George and Sarah E. (Harpster) Simmons.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Miss Simmons a few months before her death. She had quite a record of the "Simmons" family, and to her we owe a big credit in the compiling of these records.

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ELMA SIMMONS (8) Morris 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 10, 1862; d.....; m. first, Jan. 14, 1880, to Thomas Richard Yole, who was b. April 22, 1867; d. July 18, 1881; m. second, Jan. 31, 1884, to William Richard Yole, son of William Stevens and Mary Jane Yole.

Children

By first husband.

Martha Yole, b. Feb. 5, 1881; d. Sept. 25, 1883.

ALTA VELARIA SIMMONS (8) Morris 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 18, 1864, near Fort Ann, New York; d.....; m. June 18, 1883, to Alvin Jay Cummings, who was born Dec. 17, 1860; m. 2nd, Mar. 15, 1927 at Fort Laudesdale, Fla., to Joseph A. Sisson of Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Children of Alvin Jay and Alta Velaria (Simmons) Cummings

Alvin Morris Cummings, b. Dec. 13, 1886.
Ethel May Cummings, b. May 17, 1890; d. July 28, 1891.
William Milton Cummings, b. June 30, 1899.
Forrest Milton Cummings, b. June 30, 1899.

MYRA SIMMONS (8) Alfred 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to William Perkins.

FRED SIMMONS (8) Alfred 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.

AMANDA SIMMONS (8) Alfred 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.

NELLIE SIMMONS (8) Alfred 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.

SARAH BRAINARD (8) John and Augusta (Simmons) Brainard 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 10, 1869; d.....; m. May 10, 1885, to Fred Rogers. This family now lives at Whitehall, N. Y.

Children

Nellie Rodgers, b. May 9, 1886; d. May 27, 1886.
Myron Rodgers, b. March 1, 1887.
George E. Rodgers, b. March 10, 1889.
Gertrude Rodgers, b. Feb. 14, 1891.
Ernest Le. Rodgers, b. July 15, 1898; d. Sept. 15, 1898.
Grace Rodgers, b. Dec. 11, 1901.
Fred Rodgers, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1904.

FLORA M. SIMMONS (8) Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 27, 1858; d.....; m. March 3, 1875, to George P. Eastwood, who was b. Aug. 28, 1853; d.....

Gertha R. Eastwood, b. March 18, 1875.
Herbert R. Eastwood, b. April 12, 1880; d. Dec. 15, 1880.
Bertha R. Eastwood, b. Aug. 6, 1882; d. April 22, 1886.
George L. Eastwood, b. July 30, 1885.
Arthur F. Eastwood, b. Jan. 10, 1888.
Merle Eastwood, b. April 10, 1890; d. April 11, 1890.
Perle Eastwood, b. April 10, 1890; d. May 6, 1890.
Mabel M. Eastwood, b. May 9, 1894; d.....

FLORENCE ALICE SIMMONS (8) Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 11, 1874; d.....; m. Jan. 30, 1896, to Albert M. Kelly, who was born Oct. 29, 1869; d.....

Ruth R. Kelly, b. April 7, 1897. . .
Ralph S. Kelly, b. Aug. 17, 1901.
Floyd B. Kelly, b. Jan. 23, 1908.

SARAH AUGUSTA SIMMONS (8) Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 14, 1839; d.....; m. March 17, 1859, to Henry Clay French, b.....; d. Mar. 7, 1899.

Children

Emma Jane French, b. Jan. 24, 1860.
Clara Marilla French, b. Dec. 25, 1861.
Riley Amos French, b. Sept. 7, 1863.
George M. French, b. March 23, 1867.
Ernest Gileon French, b. July 23, 1869.
Mary Ann French, b. Jan. 31, 1871.
Nelson Perry French, b. March 7, 1874.
Jessie Mabel French, b. Oct. 28, 1876.

MARY JANE SIMMONS (8) Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 26, 1846, at Dayton, Ohio; d.....; m. at Montavalo, Mo., May 9, 1868, to Jacob Conine, who was born at Pataskla, Ohio, March 13, 1845; d.....

Children

Nelson Herbert Conine, b. Feb. 25, 1869.
Cora May Conine, b. May 4, 1871; d. July....., 1873.
Frankie Hicks Conine, b. Feb. 5, 1874; d. Feb. 26, 1874.
William Clover Conine, b. May 12, 1878; d. Nov. 8, 1881.
Jessie Lee Conine, b. Dec. 10, 1880; d. Oct. 10, 1881.
Mamie Florence Conine, b. Sept. 15, 1882; d.....

THIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1881

Top row left to right, William H. Simmons*, Alby C. Simmons*, Levi Simmons,** Warren Simmons,** Sitting; Lorenzo A. Simmons,** Amos Simmons.** *Brothers. **Brothers.

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Eunice Hazel Conine, b. Feb. 15, 1887.
Chlora Saphronia Conine, b. Oct. 14, 1889; d. Dec....., 1918.

Jacob Conine was a Civil War Veteran, having enlisted Feb. 18, 1864 as Private in Co. C 27 Ohio Infantry Volunteers. Honorably discharged at Washington D. C., July 11, 1865. He ran away and enlisted previously, but his parents' got him out on account of his youth and the fact that they had already lost 2 sons in the war and had 2 more in besides him. He was with Sherman when he marched to the sea. He was born at Pataskala, Ohio and enlisted from there.

GEORGE LORENZO SIMMONS (8) Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 2, 1848; d. Feb. 20, 1909; m. first..... 1874 to Sophronia Conine. Was later married to Elizabeth Mercer.

By first wife:

Mollie, b. Jan. 4, 1875; d. Sept. 14, 1906.

WILLIAM HENRY SIMMONS (8) Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 10, 1856; d.....; m. July 2, 1892, to Elizabeth Baldwin, who was born Dec. 8, 1866; d. Dec. 28, 1902.

Children

Herbert Ray, b. July 22, 1893.
Harry Elmer, b. Sept. 27, 1894.
Russell, b. Jan. 24, 1897.
Howard Cecil, b. Feb. 28, 1900.

ALBIA C. SIMMONS (8) Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 23, 1859; d.....; m. Oct. 22, 1885 to Margaret Elizabeth Morrow, who was born Dec. 22, 1860.

Children

Roy, b. July 15, 1888; d. July 10, 1889.
Ava, b. Nov. 11, 1890; d. Dec. 31, 1892.
Clyde, b. May 2, 1895; d.....

CHARLES CONGER TYLER (8) Abram Tyler, Jr., 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 4, 1843; d.....; m. Nov. 23, 1865 to Margaret Huston, who was born May 4, 1846; d. .....

Children

C. H. Tyler, b. Aug....., 1866; d. Jan....., 1896.
Jo Tyler, b. Dec. 3, 1880; d.....

FLORENCE TYLER (8) Abram Tyler 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan....., 1850; d. Aug....., 1911; m. ..... to C. D. Cramer.

Children

C. D. Cramer, Jr.

FLORELA SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Alfrel Luscond.

Children

Fred Luscond.

CAMILLA SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Vincent Cariell.

Children

Etta Cariell, b. Feb. 7, 1864; d. Aug. 27, 1895.
Mary Cariell.
Sherman Cariell.
William Cariell.

EDGAR A. SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 1, 1839; d..... 1865.
Edgar A. Sprague served in the 8th Michigan Cavalry in the War of Rebellion, 1861 to 1865. He was a prisoner for the ten months prior to the closing of the war, at which time he startel for his home but on account of his weakened condition from starvation in the prison, died before he reached home.

FRAZIER HARRIS SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 28, 1846, at Leroy Calhoun County, Michigan; d .....; m. Nov. 15, 1871, to Harriet Ann Towsley, who was born March 16, 1848, at Verone, Oneida County, New York.

Frazier Harris Sprague served in the War of Rebellion for one year. He was in Company F, Tenth Michigan Cavalry. His present home is at Vermontville, Eaton Co., Michigan.

Children

Jessie Bell Sprague, b. Aug. 20, 1872; d. June 7, 1883.
Mary Harris Sprague, b. Feb. 19, 1874.
Harry Tyler Sprague, b. April 5, 1876.
Leon Alger Sprague, b. July 16, 1888.

SILVIA RUTH SPRAGUE (8) Vedler Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b....., 1850; d.....

Silvia Ruth Sprague was born blind. She is a graduate of the School for the Blind, located at Flint, Michigan. She has made her home with her brother, Frazier H. Sprague, at Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan.

FRANK L. SPRAGUE (8) Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Clara Evans.

Children

Winifred Sprague.

WARREN EDWARD BROWN (8) Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 20, 1841; d.....; 1st m. Nov. 22, 1864, to Amanda Hubbell, who was born Feb. 12, 1841; d. Nov. 5, 1892.

Allen Brown, b. Dec. 29, 1865; d. April 2, 1891.

MYRON JAMES BROWN (8) Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1843 ; d. Dec. 19, 1928; m. Jan. 24, 1866, to Lucia Mehitable Shaw, who was born Feb. 17, 1843, at Mount New York, near Utica, New York.

Children

William Myron Brown, b. Dec. 20, 1866.
Warren Herbert Brown, b. Dec. 7, 1866.
Laura Sophronia Brown, b. Oct. 11, 1873.
Elsie Amoret Brown, b. Oct. 21, 1876.
Lucia Mabel Brown, b. May 8, 1879.
Nelson Oren Brown, b. May 22, 1880.
Ruben Ernest Brown, b. Dec. 3, 1882.
Helen Edith Brown, b. July 28, 1886.

MR. AND MRS. MYRON J. BROWN CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

In the presence of a company of nearly a hundred relatives, friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Brown celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Osceola, Nebr., Monday, January 24, 1916. The day was favorable for the occasion and everything contributd to the succcess of the event.

The home was prettily decorated in yellow and gold, and the guests began arriving according to invitations at 2 o'clock and by

three o'clock the hour for the program, the home was well filled, though many arrived later.

Miss Mattie Merrick presided at the piano and rendered a very pleasing solo, and Mrs. L. M. Shaw sang the "Silver Ring" and "May Morning" to the delight of the company, Miss Ruth Walker accompanying.

Rev. R. A. Jensen gave a scripture reading and invocation and a short talk was given by the editor of the Record.

Refreshments were then served, after which the happy company participated in extending congragulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Myron J. Brown and Miss Lucia M. Shaw were united in marriage at North Prairie, Lake County, Ill., on January 24, 1866 and came to Polk County, Nebraska, in the year 1871, taking a homestead in Valley precinct where they resided for a number of years, later disposing of the homestead and purchasing the Brown farm further south, where they resided until one year ago (1915) when they moved to their present home in Osceola, leaving the management of the farm with their son, N. O. Brown.

The Brown families participated in all the early trials and triumphs to pioneer life. Mr. Brown taught school for six winters after coming to this state and he had taught one term at East Deerfield, Ill., before enlisting in the army. Mrs. Brown also taught one term of school during her residence in Valley. Mr. Brown also served in the capacity of register of voters, which was an office incident of the early days.

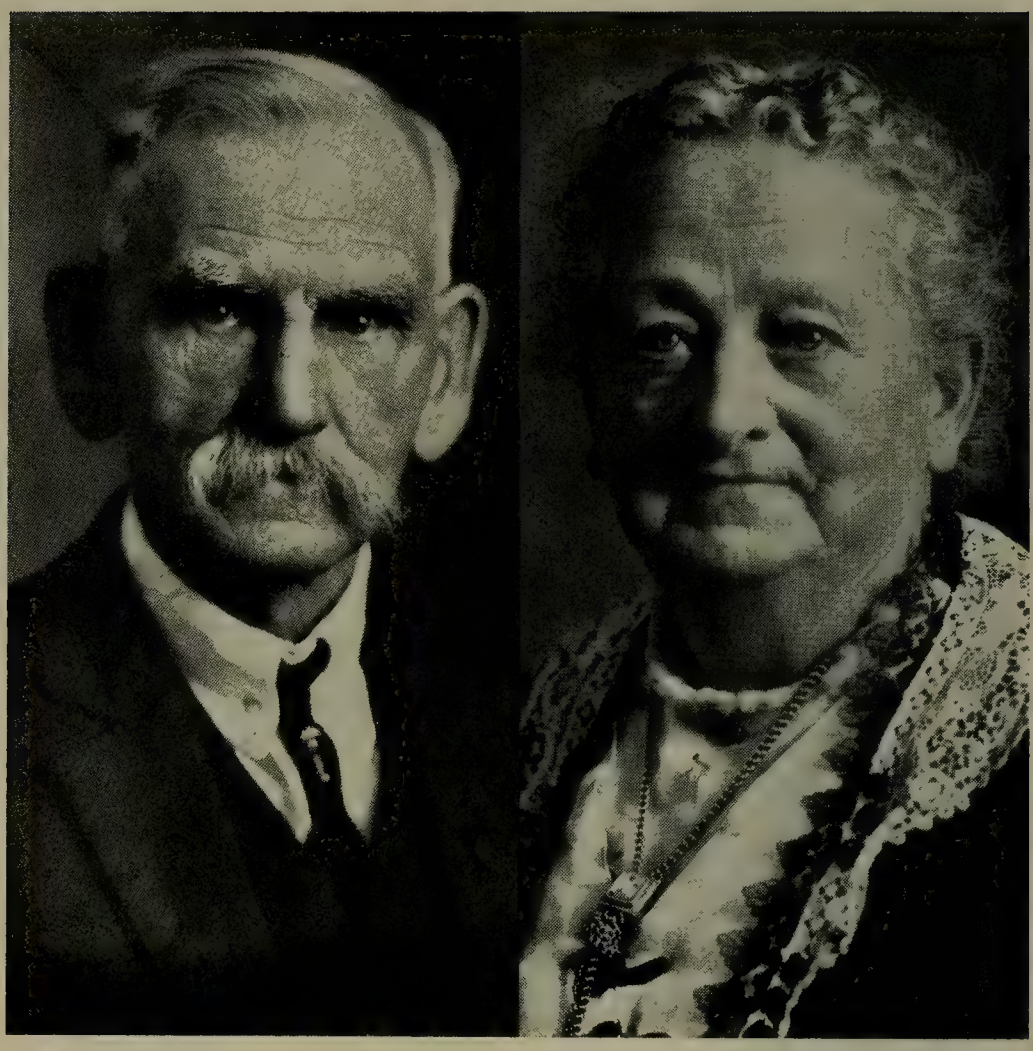
He was road commissioner for a number of years and later assessor of Valley precinct.

The Brown family is highly esteemed by all who know them; their residence in Polk County has been attended by prosperity in goodly measure.

They are enjoying good health today, and have the best wishes of the community for many happy years in the time to come.

To Mr.. and Mrs. Brown have born eight children, all of whom are living. They are, Wm. M. Brown, Billings, Mont.; Warren H. Brown, Balboa Heights, Panama; Ada S. Brown, Shepherd, Mont.; Mrs. Elsie Armentrout, Botona, Iowa; Mrs. L. Mabel Macken, Alma, Nebr.; Nelson O. Brown, Osceola, Reuben E. Brown, Vancouver, Wash.; and Mrs. Helen Rosebury of Shelby, Nebr. They also have sixteen grand children, but on account of the great distances of the children who live outside of the state, but three of the children and three of the grand children were able to participate in the celebration.

Among those from out of town who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blodgett of Columbus, Nebr.; Mr. Blodgett being a member of the same company with Mr. Brown in the army; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosebury and Mrs. Mary Hart of Shelby; L.



MYRON JAMES BROWN
Born July 9, 1843. Died Dec. 19, 1928.

LUCIA MEHITABLE SHAW
Born Feb. 17, 1843. Died Oct. 17, 1929.

They were married Jan. 24, 1866 at North Prairie, Lake County, Illinois.

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GEORGE V. REDIKER

Born Jan 26 1846. Died ?

HARRIET E. (BROWN) REDIKER (8)

Born May 8, 1853, married to George V. Rediker Feb. 11, 1874.

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A. Simmons of Lincoln, a cousin of Mr. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felday, of Rising City; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roseberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Benson of Silver Creek, H. F. Benson and Mrs. Wm. Van Hoosen of Burkett

A list of very beautiful gifts were received by the happy pair for which they extend their sincerst thanks.

Half a hundred years of happy wedded life have brought to Mr. and Mrs. Brown such abundant cause for thankful rejoicing and so little for regretful reflection, that their fiftieth wedding day was indeed a proud eminnce in their lives.

In the golden glow of the sunny afternoon of lifetime, enjoying good health, sufficient wealth and esteem and respect of all who know them, the occasion will be a source of joyous reflection to them for all time in the future and all their friends join the relatives in extending of congragulations.

Among the relics prized by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, is the John Simmons bible, a very large one in which the family recods of our line of the family is recorded since 1761, having his birth in that year, his marriage to Rachel Bissell in 1786, and the birth of all his children. Mr. Brown has been in possession of this bible since the death of John Simmons in 1849.

BIOGRAPHY OF MYRON J. BROWN

Myron J. Brown was born in the township of Fort Ann in Washington County, New York, about four miles west of the Village of Fort Ann, July 9, 1843, and lived there until the spring of 1851, when his father moved, with his family to Newport Township, Lake County, Ill. They were settled on a farm of 170 acres in Sec. 14 and 15. Here was the home of Myron until 1871. He attended the district school until he was fifteen years old, when he went one term at the high school at Kenosha, Wis., when T. J. Conatty was principal. In September, 1859, he commenced attendance at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., where he was in attendance until Dec. 1861, when he taught a term of school at Northfield, about eight miles north of Evanston. Ill. On August 7, 1862, he enlisted in a company being recruited by Isaac L. Clark and B. G. Blowney of Waukegan, Illinois. By some clerical mistake the date of this enlistment is given in his discharge paper as July 24th. This company, with three others from Lake County and six companies from Jo Daviess County were made into the 96th Regiment Illinois Infantry, and the letter G was alloted to this company.

The regiment was organized at Camp Fuller near Rockford, Ill., September 5, 1862. Myron J. Brown served continuously with his company until he was captured at Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864. On Oct. 8, 1862, the Regiment was sent by railroads to Cincinnati, Ohio, and marched across the Ohio River into Kentucky, beginning its war service by guarding a wagon-train from Covington, Kentucky, by way of Falmouth, Cynthiana and Paris to Lexington. Then marched by

way of Nicholasville across the Kentucky river, through Shakerstown to Harrodsburg, where it guarded prisoners wounded and captured at the Battle of Perryville, fought about a month before Myron J. Brown was detailed to guard convalescent rebel officers back to Nicholasville, over in carriages.

Nov. 28th, the egiment moved to Danville where winter quarters were established, remaining there until Jan. 26, 1863. When it marched to Louisville and was loaded on river steamboats and transported down the Ohio River to the mouth of the Cumberland River and up that river to Nashville, Tenn., where the whole division arrived the 7th of February, 1863. A stop was made at Fort Donelson where a severe battle was fought the day before, and several hundred dead and wounded rebels were lying on the field where they had fallen.

March 5th, the division was sent to Franklin where it remained until June 2. From March 7th to the 12th, tre Regiment took part in the Duck River campaign. March 27th it was sent with two other regiments to Brentwood to guard a brilge where the guard had been captured the day before, and went back to Franklin April 8th. On the 10th, it helped repel an attack by the rebels under Van Dorn, who was driven off with a loss of nineteen killed and several wounded and captured. At Franklin the Regiment received shelter or "dog tents" for future use. June 2nd, the army left Franklin. The 96th marched by way of Triune, Tullahoma and Shelbyville to Wartrace, Tenn., arriving July 3rd and remaining until Aug. 12, when it advanced to Estill Springs. Company G was commanled by Capt. David James; the 96th Regiment by Colonel Thomas E. Champion; the brigade by Gen. Whittaker; the Division by Gen. J. B. Steedman; the Corps, which was called the reserve corps, by Gen. Gordon Granger. At this place on August 30th, Brown was detailed as one of the party of twelve to go into the country to arrest some rebel bush whackers and men who intended to join the rebel army. The party was furnished mounts; Brown, a mule, and he went out two days, riding all night both nights and brought in seven suspects and one rebel lieutenant. On this trip the first night just after dark the guard indicated the house at which he said one of the men, Buckhannon by name, which the party was to capture, and the lieutenant in command immediately put guards around the house when the occupants of the house told the lieutenant that Buckhannon had gone up the creek to the next house where the people said Buckhannon had not been since noon, and insisted that he was at the first house called on. The lieutenant returned there and found only the women and children there. After the search one of the women with a baby in her arms said she was a neighbor and wanted to go home. The lieutenant gallantly assisted her to mount her horse and she rodeaway. Three days later Buckhannon came into the Union camp, took the oath of allegiance and told that he was the "woman" the lieutenant so kindly helped to mount a horse to get away from him.

The Regiment left Estill Springs on the 7th day of September, crossed the Cumberland mountains from Cowen Station and on the 12th crossed the Tennessee River near Bridgeport, Alabama, and

marched toward Chattanooga, Tenn., and crossing over the shoulder of Lookout Mountain early in the morning on the 14th, after a hard march all night camped at Rossville, Ga., five miles south of Chattanooga from there the Regiment marched on the 18th to its share in the great battle of Chickamaugo. It unexpectedly came upon the rebels at little Chickamaugo Creek on the road to Ringgold, marhcing in columns with unloaded guns, the general and his staff riding in front, at about five o'clock in the evening. Here was skirmishing and cannonading until after dark, the rebels falling back. Here the Regiment stayed unengaged until about eleven o'clock Sunday, the 20th, when it started toward the sound of battle it had been hearing for a day and a half off to the southwest. About one o'clock it arrived at Gen. Thomas's position on the battlefield, and was sent out to the right where the rebels were advancing toward Thomas's rear. It was halted and the whole division under the double quick with a yell. The 96th had the extreme right of the front line. The enemy was only about 40 rods away in three lines. A desperate charge was made by Steedman's lines; the rebels gave way and Steedman's men held them back until dark when both armies withdrew from the field. That night the 96th (what was left of it) went back to its camp at Rossville, when it formed in line for the first charge there were four hund red and nineteen men in line. During the afternoon forty-five were killed, one hundred and thirty wounded aad eleven captured. Myron J. Brown was hit on the groin by a cannister shot but was not sufficiently disabled to be excused from duty.

After the battle, the Regiment went on duty on Moccasin Point across the Tennessee river opposite Lookout Mountain which was occupied by the Rebels during the siege of Chattanooga. October 31st, it marched about twenty miles to the west on the south side of the river and built winter quarters in the Nickajack cave. On the 23rd of November, it marched back to near Lookout, and on the morning of the 24th, it lead the attack on that mountain and was the highest Regiment on it all that day of the famous battle in the clouds. It was under fire continuously from about ten o'clock in the morning until about five o'clock in the evening. The loss was one, Esau Rich killed, and twenty-five wounded.

The bullets flew thick enough to kill everybody, but the rocks and trees were so thick that the men could shelter themselves very effectively. Brown had three very close calls. One was when he was firing over the top of a rock, a rebel bullet struck the rock about two feet in front of his face and glanced into a limb just over his head. The Regiment was excused from duty on the twenty fifth and moved to the top of Lookout from where it watched the battle of Missionary Ridge, a grand sight though seen across Chattanooga valley about three miles wide. It stayed on the summit of Lookout until December 2, when it returned to Nickjack cove.

On the top of Lookout the Rebels left tents, bedding, cornmeal and cooking utensils from which the men of the 96th helped themselves to whatever they wanted to carry back to Nickajack cove. The Regiment remained in the cove until January 26th, when it marched to Blue Springs, some twenty miles east and a little north of Chatta-

nooga, where it stayed until May3, 1864, the date of the beginning of the Atlanta campaign.

The army about Chattanooga was reorganized under Gen. Sherman in the spring of 1864, when Whittaker's brigade became the first brigade of Stanley's division of the Fourth Corps.

TheRegiment marched by way of Catoosa Springs and Tunnel Hill, which the Rebels had fortified but abandoned without a fight, to near Buzzard's Roost Gap, a Gap through the railroad passed Rocky Face Ridge to Dalton.

The Rebels occupied the ridge and gap which was defended in heavy fortifications. Here was hard skirmishing for three or four days, during which the Regiment lost three killed, and thirty-three wounded. Then the enemy retreated to Resaca where was fought a severe battle on the fourteenth and fifteenth of May, and Myron J. Brown was captured the 14th, on the skirmish line in the woods and underbrush, where the charging lines of Rebels could not be seen in time for all the skirmishes to getback to the Regiment. Later the Rebels were beaten back with heavy losses. The loss to the 96th was six killed, thirteen wounded and five captured.

Mr. Brown, with the other prisoners captured at Resaca, about sixty from the whole army, were taken directly to Andersonville. He was kept here enduring the horrors of that place until the 3rd of September, when with several thousand others he was sent to Florence, South Carolina where he was kept until sometime late in the first part of February, 1865.

The prisoners at Andersonville, Georgia, and Florence, South Caroline, were open fields fenced with stockades. These stockades were made of logs hewn on two sides and set close together, four feet in the ground and twelve feet above. There was no shelter, and no clothing was furnished. A man had to endure his prison term with just what he was wearing whencaptured. In some instances the prisoners were forced to exchange for poorer clothes of their captors and guards. One of Mr. Brown's guards snatched off his hat and dropped an old brim without a crown to it onto his head.

This guard was one of the Rebel General Stevenson's mounted orderlies on the battlefield at Resaca. Mr. Brown with a few hundred others was taken out of the stockade at Florence and after four or five days of hard riding and marching, they were put on an open field with guards around them ashort distance northeast of Wilmington, North Carolina. Here they were kept about a week. Then they were ordered to the railroad to take cars for the interior. While waiting for the cars to come it grew dark as night and Brown and one comrade, Michael Devlin of Company D, crept on hands and knees in the ditch beside the track beyond the guards. They went east to the coast near Wrightsville, where they remained hidden until the Rebels fell back and the Union Army entered Wilmington. They were furnished food by a Union family by the name of Mott who lived near their hiding place. They also fished up some oysters from the shallow waters of the sound. They came back to Wilmington about the fifth

day after crawling past the guards and were once more the boys in blue.

From there they were sent by ocean steamer to Annapolis, Md., and by railroad from Annapolis to St. Louis, Mo., where they were given furloughs and went home. Brown arrived at his father's about the eighteenth of March, 1865. After sixty days he went back to Benton Barracks, St. Louis, and was sent to Springfield, Ill., where he was discharged May 24, 1864. He was very much reduced and recovery was very slow; in fact, he never fully recovered.

In the fall of 1865, he went to visit his brother, Warren, in New York City and his uncle, Reuben Ripley, who lived on the old James Ripley farm on the shores of Lake George about twelve miles from the head of the lake. On January 24, Myron J. Brown and Lucia Mehetabel Shaw were united in marriage at her father's home in Benton Township, Lake County, Illinois.

They lived on his father's farm for three years, where William M. and Warren H., their two oldest sons were born. Then they moved to his uncle Solomon's farm, which he worked for two years. In the spring of 1871, he drove in a covered wagon to Nebraska to take a homestead of government land and make there a home of his own. He left his wife and their two sons at her father's to remain until he should have a house built in the new country. He settled on the south half of the northwest quarter and the north sixteen north of range 2 west, in Valley precinct, Polk County. His wife and two boys came to him about the middle of February, 1872. They lived on this homestead until March 1892, when they sold this and bought eighty acres, the west half of the southwest quarter of section 34, townsip 15, north of range 2 west, in Osceola precinct, Polk County, Nebr., three miles north of Osceola where Mr. and Mrs. Brown with their third son, Nelson O. Brown are living at this time, March 25, 1912.

Myron J. Brown has held the offices of registrar of voters, assessor, special road commissioner, justice of the peace, school director and school treasurer; has taught school six winters in Nebraska.

He had to quit general farm work about 1882. Since then he had trained several trotting horses, namely, Sancho, Sandy, record 2-54; Little B. 2-23 1-2. The Corporal, record 2 12 1 2 was bred by Warren E. Brown and was trained four months and driven a mile in 2-24 by Myron J. Brown. Also Wilmore whose time was 2-26 1-4 and Red Red Pine, record 2-23 1-2.

M. J. BROWN DIES AFTER BEING ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

Pioneer Nebraskan Passes Away at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Helen Roseberry

M. J. Brown passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Roseberry, who lives north of this city, late Wednesday evening, after a short illness with influenza. The deceased had been a resident of this community for about eight months, coming here from

the eastern part of the state, where he had been one of the earliest pioneers. He was one of the few remaining civil war veterans, whose ranks are fast diminishing. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Wilcox funeral home, Rev. Roy N. Spooner, of the Methodist church, officiating. The remains will be taken to the old home at Osceola, Nebr., for the final rites. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and burial will be made in the Osceola cemetery.

Myron James Brown was born at Fort Ann, N. Y., on July 9, 1843, and passed away Dec. 19, 1928, at the age of 85 years, five months and ten days. He was united in marriage on Jan. 24, 1866, to Lucia M. Shaw, who survives him in death. To this union were born eight children: William M. of Wyola, Mont.; Warren H. of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; Mrs. Ada Piper of Espanola, Wash.; Mrs. Elsie Armentrout of Omaha; Mrs. Mable Macken of Huntley, Nebr.; Nelson O. of Osceola; Reuben E. of Bend, Ore.; and Mrs. Helen Roseberry of Scottsbluff. In addition he is survived by nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Brown's death marks the first break in the family circle.

At the age of 19 years, while attending college at Evanston, Ill., when the country was plunged into a civil war, he enlisted as a private in the 96th Illinois Infantry. For three years he served faithfully in the ranks of the army. During this time he served several months in the Confederate prison at Florence, S. C., and also ten months in the famous Andersonville prison. Very much broken in health, he finally made his escape near the end of the conflict.

He came to Nebraska in April, 1871, his wife following in February, 1872. They homesteaded eight miles north of the city of Osceola, where they lived until 1891, when they sold their homestead and moved to the farm home, three miles north of Osceola. About 15 years ago they purchased a home in Osceola and retired from the farm.

On account of failing health they decided to spend their winter two years ago at the Soldiers' Home in Milford. Last April they moved to Scottsbluff to make a permanent home with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Roseberry, with whom the wife and mother will continue to live.

Mr. Brown was one of the early pioneers of Nebraska and has witnessed great development since that time. He was the first registrar of voters in Polk county, served many years as a member of the school board in his home district as well as holding other positions of respect and esteem.

Besides the immediate family, he is survived by three brothers: O. B. of Morrill; E. J. of Osceola; W. E. of Oklahoma; and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Kimball of Los Angeles.

DEATH OF MRS. M. J. BROWN

The sudden death of Mrs. Myron J. Brown, occured at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Holly M. Roseberry, in Scottsbluffs, Nebraska, on Oct. 17, 1929, aged 86 years. The remains were taken to Osceola, Nebraska, her old home, for interment and laid beside her husband in the Osceola cemetery. The funeral services were held in the first M. E. church with Rev. Haudel Collier delivering the funeral discourse.

Lucia M. Shaw was born in Oneida county, N. Y., near Utiua, on February 17, 1843, and departed this life Ostober 17, 1929.

She resided in New York until 1852 when the family moved to Lakecounty, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood, and was united in marriage on January 24, 1866, to Myron James Brown, who passed away on December 19, 1928.

In 1871, Mr. Brown came to Nebraska where he homesteaded, and in the following spring Mrs. Brown and their two sons followed.

Mrs. Brown was the mother of eight children, all living. They are: William M. Brown, Wyola, Mont.; Warren H. Brown, Balboa, Canal Zone; Mrs. Fred Piper, Espanola, Wash.; Mrs. A. E. Armentrout, Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. J. H. Macken, Alma, Nebraska; Nelson O. Brown, Osceola, Nebraska; Reuben E. Brown, Bend, Oregon; and Mrs. Holly M. Roseberry, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

After coming to Nebraska, the couple endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life.

Mrs. Brown was the last of a family of seven children. She was a faithful member of the W. R. C. for many years and served as president of the local chapter for several years. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church at Osceola and lived a consistent Christian life, characterized by devotion to her family and kindly ministrations to her neighbors.

The following lines are by her daughter, Helen:

For such as you, dear mother mine,
I want to keep the road
Where worthy folk, clear-eyed and frank
Live by their honor code.

I know in that great mother heart
There was a sacred shrine
Where I, in all perfection, lived—
Your child, dear Mother mine!

I must be strong, I must be clean
In mind and body, too.
My debt to all posterity
And woman, such as YOU.

OLMSTEAD B. BROWN (8) Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 30, 1855; d.....; m. December 14, 1881 to Cartha G. Marker, who was born June 10, 1861.

Children

Frrank Leroy Brown, born Sept. 13, 1882; died April 4, 1892.
Harley Dennis Brown, born June 20, 1885.
Clarence Earl Brown, born May 27, 1887; died May 18, 1888.
Hattie May Brown, born Feb. 28, 1889.
Homer James Brown, born Feb. 28, 1889; died April 19, 1902.
Chester Bernard Brown, born Dec. 2, 1891.
Olive Beatrice Brown, born Sept. 4, 1895.
Ruth Gordon Brown, born March 4, 1897.
Rayal Simeon Brown, born March 28, 1899.
Florence Elith Brown, born Aug. 26, 1905.

ERNEST JOHN BROWN (8) Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 15, 1863; d.....; married, first, November 11, 1885 to Libbie C. Jarmin, who was born April 5, 1861; died Aug. 16, 1886; married second March 18, 1894 to May Helen Macken, who was born Dec. 15, 1868; d.....
By second wife:

Berneice Helen Brown, born May20, 1895.
Lillian Aileen Brown, born March 25, 1897.
Leroy Ernest Brown, b. Mar. 28, 1903.
Evelyn Elizabeth Brown, b. May 4, 1906.
Ruth Genevieve Brown, b. Jan. 6, 1908.
Elvera Jean Brown, b. Aug. 18, 1913.

MATTIE RUTH BROWN (8) Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 18, 1869; d.....; m.....to Rush Kimball.

Children

Frank E. Kimball
Ray C. Kimball

MALVINA BROWN (8) Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Apr. 5, 1847; d. Apr. 23, 1891; m. June 28, 1876, to T. Lyman Newell, who was born Sept. 16, 1838; d.....

Children

Ada T. Newell, b. May 29, 1877.
Frank L. Newell, b. Nov. 26, 1878.
Mary I. Newell, b. Aug. 31, 1880.
T. Dulley Newell, b. Mar. 17, 1883.

HARRIETT E. BROWN (8) Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 8, 1853; d.....; m. Feb. 11, 1874, at Newport, Illinois, to George V. Redeker, son of John S. Redeker, who was born Jan. 26, 1846, at Waldon, Orange County, New York, and died.....

The following is taken from the obituary of George V. Redeker:

"George V. Redeker was for many years prominent in the business life of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and active as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died at his home on English Court in Kenosha after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

The death of Mr. Redeker marked the passing of a man who had been actively connected with the business life of Kenosha for nearly forty years.

George Van Arsdale Redeker was a son of John S. Redeker and was born at Waldon, Orange County, New York, Jan. 26, 1846. He was educated in the schools of his native village, and when he was just past sixteen years of age, he enlisted in the Union Army as a member of Company M of the 15th New York Artillery. He served to the close of the war and was honorably discharged. During his military service, Mr. Redeker was connected with the Army of the Potomac, and he took part in some of the heaviest fighting of the entire conflict. The New York Artillery was especially prominent in the fighting of the Battle of the Wilderness.

After the close of the war, Mr. Redeker came to Kenosha where he gained his first business experience in the Dewey and Rush hardware store. His work in the store attracted the attention of Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett Co. of Chicago, and he left Kenosha to travel as a salesman for that company. He remained in this capacity for thirteen years, and during that time became widely known as a salesman. During the time that he was employed by the Chicago company, Mr. Redeker made his home at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. When he severed relations with this company, he returned to Kenosha and established a partnership retail business with John J. English. He continued in this business until ten years before his death, at which time he retired from active business life.

Politically, Mr. Redeker was a Republican, and in recent years he had been one of the most active supporters of Progressive Republican principles in his section of the state. He never sought a public office but always took the deepest interest in the activities of the state and nation.

He was one of the most active members of the Fred S. Lovell Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he expressed his interest in the old soldiers by many acts of kindness and generosity. With

his wife, he was a member of the Octagon club, one of the pioneers of the social organizations of Kenosha.

He was buried in the family plot at the Kenosha Cemetery, the funeral being held from the family residence under the auspices of Rev. Fred Ingley, rector of St. Matthews Church.

Children of George V. and Harriet E. (Brown) Redeker.
Henry Clark Redeker, b. Nov. 14, 1874; d. July 23, 1913.
Ada May Redeker, b. Aug. 15, 1877; d. Jan. 25, 1879.
Ida Belle Redeker, b. Aug. 15, 1877.

MARTHA ROSETTE SIMMONS (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 13, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1882; m. October 23, 1880, to Joseph Durham. No children.

GEORGE W. KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. born Nov. 22, 1856; d.....; m. Oct. 13, 1890, to Anna P. Webb, who was born July 10, 1872; d.....

Children

Clytie May Kemplin, b. May 20, 1892.
Raymond Valentine Kemplin, b. Feb. 14, 1894.
Florence Luella Kemplin, b. Dec. 4, 1895.
Pearl Agnes Kemplin, b. Feb. 5, 1898.
Vernald Earle Kemplin, b. June 9, 1901.
Stella Annie Kemplin, b. April 18, 1903.
Cyrus Ernest Kemplin, b. May 24, 1905.

CLISTA LUELLA KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 4, 1859; d.....; m. Jan. 5, 1879 to Samuel Cordor Richards, who was born Marer 30, 1851.

Children

Charlie Lorenzo Richards, b. Nov. 3, 1879; d. Jan. 2, 1905.
Jene Verr Richards, b. Nov. 3, 1881.
Gilla Annis Ricrards, b. Nov. 9, 1883.
Gertha Vianna Ricrards, b. April 16, 1886; d. Feb. 15, 1888.
George Pearl Richards, b. April 17, 1889.

EMMA KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 21,

CONINE, SIMMONS, KEMPLIN GROUP 1877 FT. SCOTT, KAS.

From an old tintype taken in March, 1877 at Fort Scott, Kas.

Top row left to right, Geo. W. Kemplin, Geo. L. Simmons, L. A. Simmons, Jacob Conine.

Sitting, Sherman, Mrs. Geo. L. and Molly, Mrs. Jacob Conine, Nelson Herbert Conine.

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1861; d.....; m. Dec. 4, 1883 to Lorenzo Wolgamott, who was born Oct. 3, 1838.

Children

Winnie Wolgamott, b. Nov. 4, 1884. ....
Guy Wolgamott, b. Aug. 20, 1890.
Dollie Eva Wolgamott, b. April 7, 1903.

MARY KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 15, 1864; d.....; m.....

CYRUS LORENZO KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 17, 1866; d.....; m. April 30, 1887, to Minnie St. Clair, who was born Dec. 20, 1866.

Children

Clista May Kemplin, b. June 9, 1888.
Mabel Annis Kemplin, b. Nov. 3, 1893.
Belvia Irene Kemplin, b. Oct. 4, 1895.
Goldie Bell Kemplin, b. Dec. 31, 1898.
Charley Oscar Kemplin, b. Sept. 2, 1901.
Mary Frances Kemplin, b. Nov. 12, 1904.
Frank Kemplin, b. Nov. 12, 1904; d. Nov. 12, 1904.

FLORA BELL KEMPLIN (8) Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 10, 1869; d. March 19, 1907; m. July 5, 1888, to Ferdinand George Huber, who was born.....; d.....

Children

Viola Ethel Huber, b. Nov. 4, 1889; d.....
Henry Edward Huber, b. April 5, 1892; d.....
Clorence Elmer Huber, b. Oct. 20, 1896; d.....
Ralph Everett Huber, b. Feb. 5, 1900; d.....

ELIZA ANGELINE SIMMONS (8) Philanler 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 27, 1821 at Simmons Hill, Portland, N. Y.; married Feb. 1. 1844 to Franklin Colt who was born Sept. 16, 1825, at Portland, N. Y. She died June 18, 1898 and he died Jan. 20, 1905. He was the son of Wolcott and Betty Munson. Their residence was at Jamestown, N. Y., Foote Ave.

Children

Caroline H. Colt, b. July 13, 1845; m. Prof. Wm. Wheeler, July 13, 1865.

Corydon Colt, b....., 1847.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SIMMONS (8) Philander 7 Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 10, 1840; m. to Elizabeth Nee, about 1864-5. She died Oct. 11, 1886 at Portland, New York.

Children

Locise B. Simmons, b. June 6, 1866.
Kate S. Simmons, b. Sept. 20, 1867.
Ray G. Simmons, b. March 30, 1869.
Fred P. Simmo ns, b. Sept. 18, 1871.
Harry W. Simmons, b. Aug. 6, 1873.
Bernice S. Simmons, b. Dec. 18, 1879.

Leander Simmons (8) married, and had four children. Have no record of wife or date of children's births.

Florence Simmons
Clarence Simmons
Cashine Simmons
Jennie Simmons

Franklin Simmons (8) married and no date or record of wife.
Minnie Simmons (adopted).

Harvey Simmons (8) married and had five children, no dates recorded, two children died in infancy.

Mary Simmons
Carrie Simmons
Adelbert Simmons

Clairisa Simmons, married, no dates or record of husband. Children, Mary and Frank.

ESTHER MINERVA SIMMONS (8) Weston 7, Hezekiah 6, Noah 5, Ichabod 4, Moses 3, John 2, Moses 1. She was born Nov. 4, 1846 and married Thomas Boxendale 1871.

Mrs. Esther Simmons Boxendale. She died in 1928 or 29 and left to Harvard College land and money to the amount of $250,000 to $300,000 for the establishment of the Boxendale foundation at Harvard College for the education of youths, especially those on Cape Cod, Mass.

EDWARD MILLER SIMMONS (8) Seth 7, Benjiman 5, Benjiman 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. Was born in Boston in 1840. Died in 1871, age 31 years. He married Louise Maria Willard of Brighton.

Children

Walter Willard Simmons.
Irene Louise Simmons, who married Prof. Arthur L. Williston,

of Brooklyn, N. Y., director of science and technology in Pratt Institute.

Edward Miller Simmons was a graduate of Bermer Lab. and from school went into the bank of the Metropolis in State Street where he was constantly employed until his death. He was partner for one year with Samuel Way, Asa P. Potter and F. O. French. He was a man of excellent character and would doubtless have been a prominent financier had he survived.

MARIA SIMMONS (8) Hiram 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Born July 18, 1824; married March 8, 1849 to Daniel Smith, who was born Jan. 26, 1825.

Caroline Smith. Married Drake.
Gaylord Smith.
Alfred Smith.
Sidney Smith.
Daniel Smith.
Addie Smith. Married Jim Shorte.

Martha Simmons (8) married twice, no record of either husband, or birth dates for the children.

Children

By first husband:

Ida.

By second husband:

Emma
George

Ira Simmons (8) married, no children, no record of wife.

Adelbert Philander Simmons (8) married, 1 child. no record of wife or date of birth of child.

Children

Frank Simmons.

Adoline Simmons (8) married, had three children, no record of husband's name, or dates for birth of children.

Archie.
Bert.
Bessie

MARGARET SIMMONS (8) Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 2, 1832, at.....; d. March 7, 1897; buried at Morrill, Maine; m., first....., to Albion K. Jackson, son of Samuel Jackson. He was born.....; d. Oct. 1, 1882; buried at Morrill, Maine. Her second marriage was ..... to..... Neal.

Children

By first husband:

James Ervin Jackson.
Rosanna E. Jackson.
Anna Christina Jackson.

JOHN MOODY SIMMONS (8) Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; buried at Nobleboro, Maine; m..... to Mrs. Angelia (Hutchin) Boulter, his third wife. We have no records as to his former marriages nor as to whether there were any children or not except the following by his third wife.

John Percy, b. Nov. 28, 1881.
Charles Hutchins, b....., 1883.

SARAH E. SIMMONS (8) Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 1, 1835, at Nobleboro, Maine; m. Aug. 13, 1855 at Belfast, Maine, to Frederick Stevens Johnson, son of Daniel Johnson. He was born March 27, 1831, at Belfast, Maine, and died Aug. 31, 1911, and buried at Morrill, Maine.

NATHANIEL SIMMONS, JR. (8) Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 15, 1838; died Oct. 14, 1899; buried at Morrill, Maine; m..... to Abbie Patterson, daughter of Robert Patterson, who was born..... and died.....

Natheniel Simmoss was a blacksmith by trade. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Poors' Mills, Belfast, Me.

Children

Arline P.

ALLAN (JACKSON) JAMES SIMMONS (8) Natheniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Nobleboro, Maine; m.....at Belfast, Maine, to Abbie Ray, dau. of Oliver P. and Sarah Hutchins Ray. She was born Sept. 25, 1845.

Allen James is living at Waldo, Maine.

Children

Georgianna, b. Oct. 26, 1864.
Mary Jane, b. June 25, 1866.
Helen A., b. Oct. 16, 1867.
Elizabeth J., b. June 3, 1869.
Cora, b. Aug. 29, 1871; d. June 26, 1880.
Rose M., b. July 19, 1879.
Nathelia A., b. Nov. 26,1874; d. Aug. 15, 1875.
Natheniel Lawresce, b. July 2, 1876.
Marcia E., b. July 2, 1876.
Ada, b. May 14, 1882; d. Hay 1, 1888.
Adria L., b. Feb. 4, 1884; d. Oct. 28, 1905.

MARY ANN SIMMONS (8) Natheniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 15, 1845; d. Sept. 10, 1903; bur. at Morrill, Me.; m.....to Richard W. Woodbury, who was born March 27, 1842. l.....

Children

Abbie E. Woodbury.
Mary Woolbury.
Sarah Woodbury.

NAHUM LUDWIG SIMMONS (8) Natheniel 7, James 6, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Belfast, Maine, Jan. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1909; bur. at Morrill, Maine; m.....at Searsmont,

Maine, to Annie Maria Brown, dau. of Edmund Phinney and Joanna (Pierce) Brown. She was born Sept. 21, 1851; d.....

Children

Winifred Bernice, b. Sept 22, 1874.
Grace Burnette, b. Mar. 1, 1877.
Roscoe Nahum, b. July 16, 1879.
Harry Guy, b. Nov. 15, 1881.
Frederick Johnson, b. May 23, 1884.
Sarah, b. May 23, 1884; d. May 23, 1884.
Edmunl Phinney, b. Oct. 26, 1886.
Allen, b. June 17, 1888; d. June 17, 1888.
Joanna Pierce, b. Oct. 4, 1890.
Hugh Ludwig, b. Oct. 31, 1893.

Biography of Nahum Ludwig Simmons.

Nahum Ludwig Simmons was the son of Natheniel Simomns and Rosanna (Moody) Simmons, was born at Belfast, Maine, Jan. 2nd, 1848 (Hayford Hill) and died at Morrill, Maine, Jan. 21st, 1909.

He was educated in the Belfast, Me., public schools and at the tuition High School at Montville

In his early youth Mr. Simmons was employed at Rockland, Me., in mechanical lines of work and a few years later he lived at Boise City, Idaho. In 1873 he married at Searsmont, Me. (by George O. Stoddard). Annie Marie Brown 8 (Edward 7, John 6, Benjamin 5, Joseph 4, James 3, George 2, William 1. The daughter of Edmund Phinney and Joanna O. (Pierce) Brown, a sister of the honorable Arthur I. Brown, formely Secretary of the State of Maine, and a third cousin (once removel) of John Hay, Secretary to Lincoln, and Secretary of State under Roosevelt.

Mr. Simmons was a republican in politics, a liberal in religion. He was well read in history, and current affairs and witty in conversotion. College men of his town used to cross swords with him in repartee and debate.

His faith and trust in his five boys and three girls is considered by them indeed a great heritage.

The Simmons farm at Morrill, Maine, is still a Simmons home of his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Simmons and children, a hallowed spot with pleaant memories of an ambitious and honored father, who

NAHUM LUDWIG SIMMONS

He was born Jan. 2, 1848 at Belfast, Me. Died Jan. 21, 1909 at Morrill, Me. Married (about 1873) at Searsmont, Me. to Annie Maria Brown, daughter of Edmund Phinney and Joanna (Pierce) Brown.

Photo by courtesy of his son, Frederick J. Simmons)

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ANNIE MARIA (BROWN) SIMMONS

Married to Nahum Ludwig Simmons in 1873 at Searsmont, Maine. She was the daughter of Edmund Phinney and Joanna (Pierce) Brown.

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was an excellent host always and a well known, highly respected and spirited citizen.

HARRIETT SIMMONS (8) Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m. .....to William Gleason.

Children

Fred Gleason.
George Gleason.

HENRY SIMMONS (8) Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....to.....

Children

Charles.
John.
Lena.

JAMES SIMMONS (8) Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....to.....

One child (daughter).

EVERETT L. SIMMONS (8) Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....to Ellen A. Howard.

Children

Fred S.
Legrand J., b. Sept. 15, 1885.

WILLIAM HARRISON SIMMONS (8) Joshiah 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....to Miss Pease.

Children

(Dr.) Fred.

LEWVILLE SIMMONS (8) Joshiah 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....to.....

Children

Edna W., Grad of Boston Uni.
Eleanor, Grad of Boston Uni.
Murray J., Grad of Northeastern Uni.

ZEBEDEE SIMMONS (8) John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Fort Kent, Maine, July 2, 1859; d. Feb. 2, 1886 at Belfast, Maine; m. Dec. 25, 1882, at Befast, Maine, to Adaline Paul, who was b.....at Searsmont, Maine. She was a daughter of Capt Kimball Paul. No children.

MARGRETE SIMMONS (8) John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses . b. at Fort Kent, Me., Mar. 15, 1864; m. Nov. 21, 1905 at Waltham, Mass., to Arthur Gilbert Williams.

Now living at Waltham, Mass. No children

CAROLINE ELLA SIMMONS (8) John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses . b at North Union, Me., Aug. 17, 1869; d.....; m. at Belfast, Me., Aug. 30, 1887, to Melvin C. Murch.

Now iving at Belfast, Me.

Children

Artrur R. Murch.
Frances Murch.

JOHN SIMMONS (8) John 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 14, 1820 at Boston; d. April 4, 1846 in Cuba, age 24 years; m. Martha Vinton.

Children

John Simmons, b. in Boston.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SIMMONS (8) Cornelius 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 28, 1816 at Boston; m. Frances A. Lord.

Thornton H. Simmons, b. April.....1855; still living in Jan. 1, 1925; Grad. of Harvard College.

THEODORE SIMMONS (8) John 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 22, 1829 at Boston; d. May 13, 1859 at Boston; m. Harriet Jackson, Jan. 6, 1850.

Children (born at Boston)

Ella Simmons, b. June 5, 1851; d. Feb. 15, 1853.
Harriet Jackson Simmons, b. Sept. 26, 1852; m. F. C. Van Horn.
Lily Simmons, b. Aug. 20. 1854; d. Aug. 20, 1854.
Daisy Simmons, b. July 31, 1855 (at Hingham); d. Aug. 1, 1855 at Hingham.
Genevieve Simmons, b. Aug. 26, 1856; d. Jan. 25, 1857.

PETER SIMMONS (8) Valentine 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, Jorn 2, Moses 1. b. May 9, 1851 at Boston; m. Anna M. Stearns.

Children

Col. William S. Simmons, Milton, Mass. b. Boston; d. at Milton, Mass., Apr.....1924; m. Ada L Wellington.
Daughter, m. Edward Aspinwall.

LILLIAN MAY SIMMONS (8) John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Searsmont, Me., Aug. 11, 1874; d.....; m. at Waltham, Mass., Feb. 9, 1905, to Walter James Upham, who was born.....at Weston, Mass.; d. Apri. 25, 1915, at Belfast, Me.

Mrs. Walter James Upham now lives at Weston, Mass.

Children

James Randall Upham.
Walter Eugene Upham.
Rachel Margrete Upham.
Rodney Simmons Upham.
Morris Robert Upham.

ELIZABETH ALMA SIMMONS (8) John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Searsmont, Me., May 15, 1877; d.....; m. at Waltham, Mass., Sept. 5, 1904,

to the Rev. William Hodge, Methodist minister. This family now live at Franklin, Mass.

Children

Wesley Hodge.
Priscilla Hodge.

JOHN F. SIMMONS (8) Perez 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. June 26, 1851; d. Nov. 28, 1908, at Hanover; m. Jan. 10, 1877, to Fannie Florence Allen, dau. of Cyrus W. and Mary (Folger) Allen, who was b.....; d.....; Grad. Harvarl College.

Children

Henry Franklin, b. June 21, 1878.
Mary Folger, b. Oct. 29, 1880.
Perez, b. June 4, 1892.
Elizabeth Allen, b. Aug. 20, 1895.

SOPHIA R. SIMMONS (8) Perez 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Mar. 5, 1853; d. .....; m.....to Morrow A. Philips.

MOYSES R. SIMMONS (8) Perez 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 15, 1857; d. .....; m.....to Ida M. Blatchford, of Gloucester, Mass.

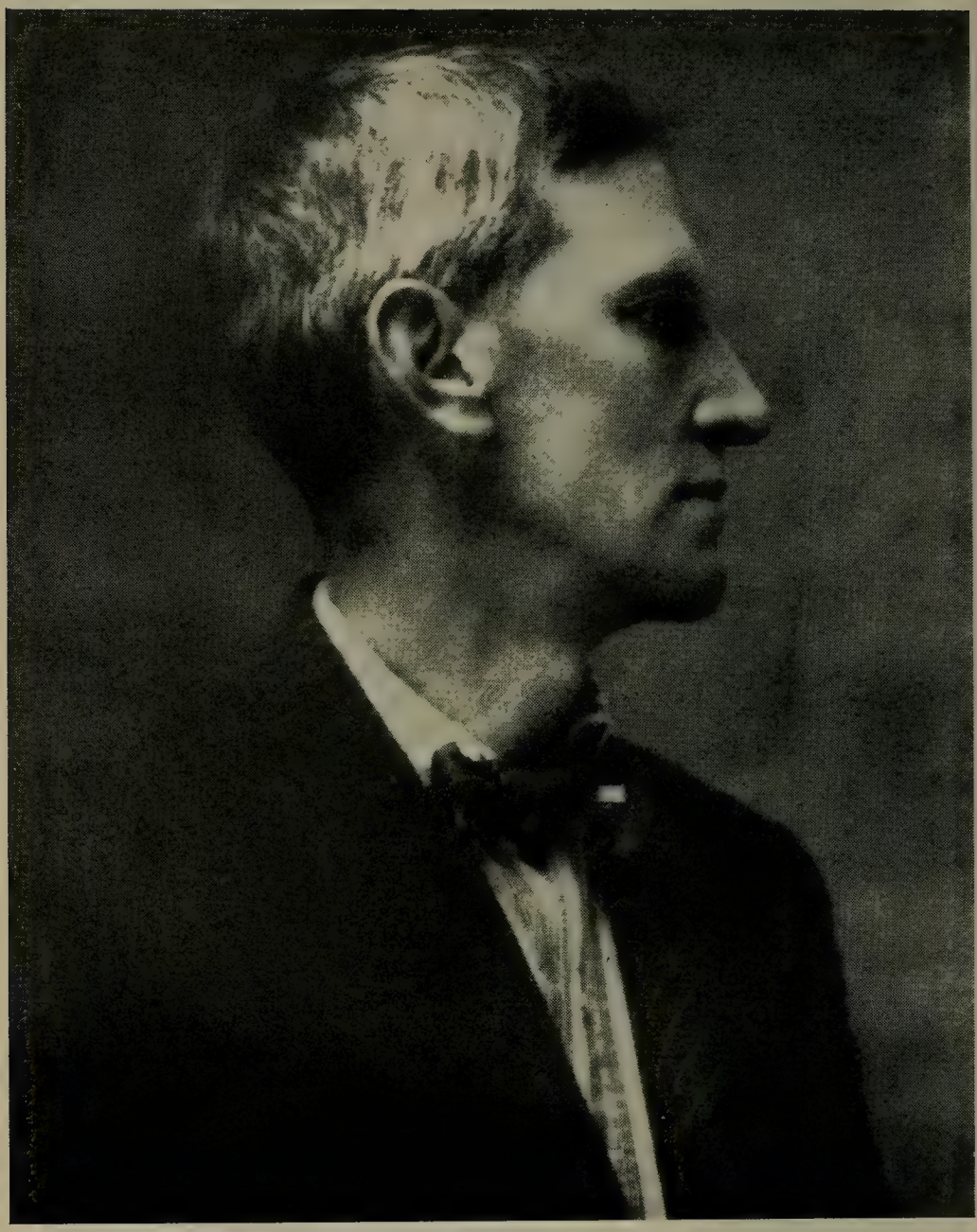
GEORGE S. SIMMONS (8) Ebenezer 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 25, 1860; d.....; m. Oct. 18, 1886, to Alice L. Sutton, of South Weymouth, Mass. No cridren.

HARRIET E. SIMMONS (8) Ebenezer 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 30, 1863; d.....; m.....to Chas F. Russell.

GEORGE ARTHUR SIMMONS (8) Wentworth S. 7, Geo. 6, David 5, Reuben 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 20, 1870; m. at Phiadelphia, Pa., July 1, 1895 to Cecelia Catherine Heary; b. June 9, 1870; dau. of James and Cecelia (Shea) Heary.

Children

George Arthur Simmons, b. Dec. 30, 1896 at Philadelphia, Pa.



EDWARD SIMMONS (8)

Son of Rev. George Frederick Simmons. He was born Oct. 27, 1852. Graduated from Harvard college in 1874.

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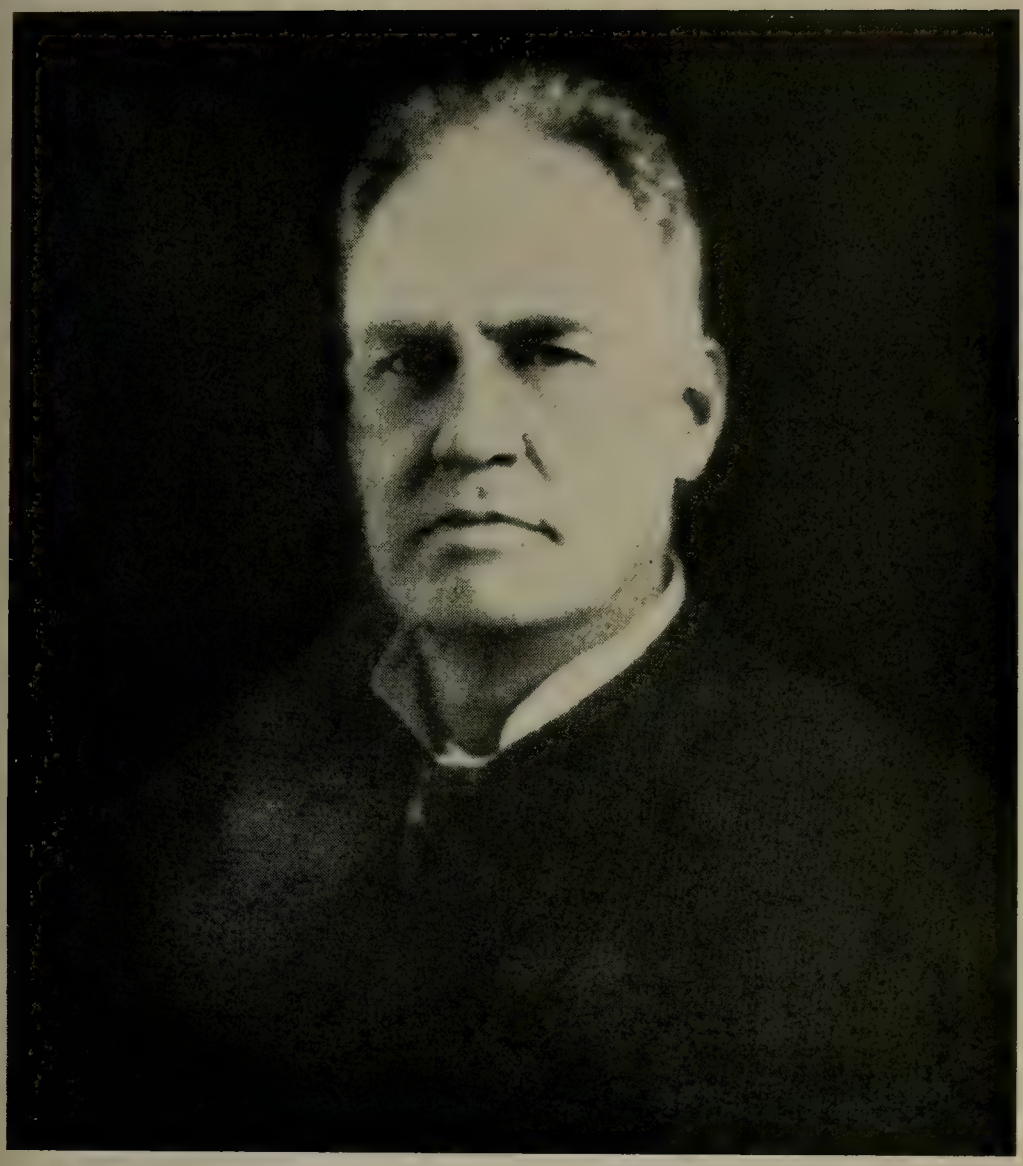

WILLIAM HAMMATT SIMMONS (8)

Son of Rev. George Frederick Simmons. He was born Dec. 27, 1850. Died in 1921.

He graduated from Harvard in 1869, and practiced surgery in Bongor, Maine for many years.

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Henry Edward Simmons, b. Dec. 5, 1898 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Wentworth Seton Simmoss, b. Oct. 30, 1900 at Penn ? Pa.

Samuel Adams Simmons, b. Nox. ? 1902 at Penn ? Pa.

Arthur Walter Simmons, b. Oct. 19, 1904.

EDWARD SIMMONS (8) Rev. George Frederick 7, Wm. 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 27, 1852; m. 1883 to Vesta Shallenberger, whose great-grandfather was a Swiss watch maker, and whose mother was Mary Ball, direct descendent to Washisgton's mother's sister.

Children

William Francis Simmons, b. June 4, 1884, in Elche, Spain.

George Bradford Simmons, born Dec. 6, 1886, in St. Ives, Cornwall, England.

Mr. Simmons was divorced of his first wife in 1902, and in 1903 he married Alice Ralston Morton, who died about 1913.

Children

Peter Simmons, b. Nov. 11, 1905 at Paris, France. Who is at Sea, mercantile.

Edward Simmons, graduated from Harvard College in 1874 and is famous as author of "Seven to Seventy"; painter of Murals in Waldorf Astoria, New York City, Court of Appeals, New York City, Criminal Court, in New York City, World's Fair in Chicago, Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, California, The Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, State House, Boston, Mass., Library of Cosgress, Washington, D. C., Astor Gallery, etc. Mr. Simmons is now a resident of The Players Club, New York City, and Baltimore, Md.

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HUGH JOHN ANDERSON SIMMONS (8) Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Joseph 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at .....Sept. 29, 1847; d.....1912; m. Jan. 19, 1892, to Ida Grey Soule.

HENRY BOSWORTH (8) Natheniel and Elizabeth (Jennings) Bosworth 7, Isaac Jennings 6, Nathaniel Jennings 5, Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Halifax, Mass., Jan. 3,

1828; d. July 5, 1911; b. at Centre Pembroke, Mass., m. at Pembroke Jan. 1. 1856, to Sarah E. White. She was born at Marshfield, Mass., April 26, 1837. Now lives at Pembroke, Mass.

Children

Carrie Jennings Bosworth, b. Oct. 10, 1856.
Anna Bosworth, b. Mar. 16, 1858.
Henry Bosworth, Jr., b. Nov. 21, 1859.
Edward Clark Bosworth, b. May 19, 1861; d. May 21, 1861.

PEABODY SIMMONS (6) Stephen 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. M.....Reed.

Children

Peabody, b.....1817; d. March.....1894; m. Salome Sprague.

PEABODY SIMMONS (7) Peabody 6, Stephen 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....1817, Union, Maine; d. March.....1894 at Somerville, Middlesex County, Mass.; m. at Waldboro, Maine, to Saome Sprague, who was born..... 1817 at Waldoboro, Maine; d. March 1903 at New York City. She was the daughter of William and Catherine (Kramer) Sprague.

Children

Augusta Emma Simmons, b. about 1860; d. 1929.
Lucy Simmons, b.....; died young.
Isabel Simmons, b.....; died young.
Florabelle Simmons, b.....; died young.
Estelle Winifred Simmons, b. Oct. 8, 1858, at Demariscotta, Maine; m. Wm. H. Stimpson..

Peabody Simmons was an architect and buider and resided in Demariscotta, Maine, and the last forty years of his life in Somerville, Mass. He was a Repubican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Church.

ESTELLE WINIFRED SIMMONS (8) Peabody 7, Peabody 6, Stephen 5, Nathenie 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 8, 1858, at Demariscotta, Maine; m. Sept. 19, 1876 at Somerville, Mass to William Henry Stimpson, who was born March 20, 1855 at Charlestown, Mass. Son of Robert Worthington and Julia A.

(Hobart) Stimpson, Mr. Stimpson was a Democrat in politics, and a Episcopalian in religion, he resided in Somerville, Mass.

Children

Harold William Stimpson, b. April 10, 1880; m. Charlotte T. Bertisch.

AUGUSTA EMMA SIMMONS (8) Peabody 7, Peabody 6, Stephen 5, Natheniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. probably about 1860 and died 1929. She studied music in Europe for about nine years, and then returned to America, and married F. J. Stetson.

They resided for a time with Peabody Simmons, her father, Mr. Stetson being in poor health.

About 1884, Mrs. Stetson, at the request of Mrs. Mary B. G. Edly, founder of the Christian Science Church, took up the study of Christian Science. In 1886 Mrs. Stetson went to New York at the request of Mrs. Eddy, and took up the duty of establishing the "First Church of Christ Scientist." Mrs. Stetson in her book, Reminiscences, Sermons, and Correspondence, 1884-1913, says of this work. "The first call I made for the building fund of The Mother Church, was at Scottish Rite Hall, where we collected, after the Sunday morning service, twenty-three thousand dollars.

The basket passed at the meeting were frequently emptied by the ushers to make room for the overflow of money and checks.

This Church was dedicated on Nov. 29, 1903, and the dedicatory address was delivered by Mrs. Stetson. She was ordained Pastor of First Church of Christ Scientist, New York City, at the request of Mrs. Eddy, in 1890 with the title of Reverend This ordination took place at Hardman Hall on corner of Nineteenth Street and Fifth Ave.

Mrs. Eddy sent Rev. L. P. Norcross C. S. D., who was the Pastor of the Mother Church in Boston, to officiate at the ceremony. He was assisted by Mr. F. E. Mason C. S. D. of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Eddy gave the title of Reverend to but three women Mrs. Ruth Ewing of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Annie M. Knott Detroit, Michigan, and to Augusta E. Stetson of New York City.

ARTHUR ABORN SIMMONS (8) Thomas H. 7, George 6, Ichabod 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 28,

1852, Providence, R. I.; d. March 6, 1911, Grofton, Mass. m. Oct. 18, 1876. Worcester, Mass to Sarah Melinda Wilson, b. Apr. 17, 1857, Worcester, Mass.; dau. of John and Sarah J. (Cummings) Wilson.

Children

Florence Mary Simmons, b. June 7, 1878.
Arthur Aborn Simmons, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1880; m. Clara Hahn Olmstead.
Herbert Wilson Simmons, b. Jan. 15, 1883.
Harold Aborn Simmons, b. Aug. 22, 1885; m. Mildred Leonard.
Gladys Collins Simmons, b. Feb. 23, 1888; m. John Stanley Olmstead.

Arthur A. Simmons was town treasurer of Grofton, Mass., for twenty-five years, and was one of the town's most prominent citizens, he ived in Grofton for thirty-one vears, and had alwavs taken a keen interest in public affairs, and at the time of his death, he was town treasurer, treasurer of the west Evangelical Church, and auditor for the Whitin Machine Works of Whitinsville.

He was representative from this district in 1899 and was cashier of the Grofton National Bank until it was disolved.

He was appointed national bank examiner in 1906, but owing to ill health, was obliged to resign the position.

Mr. Simmons was one of the most expert accountants in Massachusetts, many young men owe their start and success in life, to his expert advice.

He was an active member of the west Congregational Church during his residence in Grofton.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (8) Peter 7, Henry 6, Peter 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 12, 1827, at Benton, Yates County, N. Y.; d. March 22, 1902, at Westleld, Tiogo County, Pa.; m. Nov. 3, 1850 at Westfield, Pa., to Anne Caroline Boardfan; b. Sept. 23, 1833 at Maryland, Otsego County, N. Y.; d. Dec. 21, 1912 at Westfield, Pa.; dau. of Elkanah and Clarisa (Benedict) Boardman.

Mr. Simmons was a farmer and merchant and resided at Westfield, Pa., and Wellsville, N. Y.

Children

Esson E. Simmons, b. Jan. 26, 1852; m. Adelaide Smith.
Charles B. Simmons, b. Jan. 19, 1862; m. Lena Patton.

Frank W. Simmons, b. March 6, 1864; first marriage was to Fannie Siedles; second marriage to Stella Lownsbery.

Fred P. Simmons, b. April 29, 1867; m. Ida Lownsbery.
Arthur J. Simmons, b. May 27, 1869; m. Margarita Nicholson.

SARAH ELLEN RANDALL (8) Cordelia 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. Born March 8th, 1841, at Pembroke, Mass. Died Feb. 23, 1885; married at Duxbury May 1st, 1866 to Isaac N. Howland, who was born at Abington, Mass., Nov. 21, 1838; d. at Pembroke, Mass., Nov. 2, 1900.

Children

Infant son, b. Jan. 23, 1867 at Pembroke. d. Feb. 10, 1867
Nellie Newton Howland, b. May 31, 1868, at Pembroke, Mass.
Annie Agnes Howland, b. Dec. 7, 1869, at Pembroke, Mass.
Mable May Howland, b. May 4, 1872, at Duxbury, Mass.
Hiram Herbert Howland, b. Dec. 16, 1875, at Pembroke, Mass.
Charles Clifton Howland, b. Jan. 7, 1877 at Pembroke, Mass.
Ethel Eaton Howland, b. April 24, 1882, at Pembroke, Mass.
Sarah Slyvester Howland, b. Feb. 15, 1885, at Pembroke, Mass.
Ray Randall Howland, b. April 23, 1897, at Pembroke, Mass.

MARTIN SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 19, 1823; d. Jan. 9, 1912; m. Jn. 3, 1847 at Pembroke, Mass., to Hannah McFarlin. She was born June 22, 1822; d. Dec. 26, 1895.

Children (All born at Pembroke, Mass.)

Frances Ellen Simmons, b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. in California Oct. 1928.
Fred Moulton Simmons, b. Feb. 15, 1858.
Arthur Young Simmons, b. May 5, 1860; d. April 13, 1900.
Martin Luther Simmons, b. March 19, 1865.

CAROLINE SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 7, 1827; d. Dec. 1907; m. Nov. 29, 1849, to Daniel Wright of Marshfield.

Had two sons, Daniel and Henry. Henry still living. Married Kate Brewster, who died June, 1926.
jamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 7, 1827; d. Dec. 1907; m.

GEORGE SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 30, 1830; d. Jan. 12, 1893. Married Eliza Standish of Duxbury, who died at East Bridgewater, May 17, 1922.

FRANCIS ELLEN SIMMONS (8) Martin 7, Martin 6, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. in California in 1928, married Nov. 24, 1868 to Frank A. Davis, who wos born in Weymouth and died in California about 1897.

Children (All born in Hanover)

Frank Norton Davis, born April 16, 1871.
Fnnie Bradford Davis, b. June 6, 1872.
Lottie Mae Davis, b. Jan. 27, 1874.
Ermiva Ardell Dovis, b. Feb. 24, 1877.
Son, b. Nov. 24, 1879, lived 4 days.

The family moved to California in 1887, children all living, also married and have children but have no dates of marriage or birthdates of children and have no postoffice addresses.

FRED MOULTON SIMMONS (8) Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 1, 1858; m. Dec. 11, 1880 to Mary E. Sampson of Kingston, Mass.

Children

Maurice Carleton Simmons, b. July 6, 1881; d. March 22, 1884.
Mabel Norton Simmons, b. July 2, 1883; m. June 1912 to Dan C. Steckel, of Easton, Pa.; he died in 1923. Mabel still lives at Easton, and has a son about 10 years of age; his name is Henry.
Fred Howard Simmons, b. Sept. 8, 1885; unmarried; lives in New York.
Ralph Irving Simmons, b. Feb. 21, 1888.
Marion Louise Simmons, b. Feb. 26, 1890; m. Robert New-

ell; lives at Newton, Mass; have one child, John, born 1925.

Russell Loring Simmons, b. March 27, 1892; d. Aug. 5, 1894.

Earle Bradford Simmons, b. Feb. 18, 1898; m. in 1929, lives at Easton, Penn.

ARTHUR YOUNG SIMMONS (8) Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 5, 1860; d. April 13, 1900; m. March 14, 1881 at Plympton, Mass., to Nellie White; she was born Feb. 16, 1860.

Children

Etta Simmons, b. April 12, 1882.

Harry Simmons, b. June 1, 1880; expressman, lives at Rockland.

Annie Simmons, b. Sept. 23, 1885.

MARTIN LUTHER SIMMONS (8) Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 19, 1865; m. July 3, 1899 to Laura Mathews of Erving, N. J., now living at East Orange, N. J.

Children

William Simmons, b.....

GEORGE SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 20, 1830; d. Jan. 12, 1893; m. Eliza Standish of Duxbury, who died at East Bridgewater, May 17, 1922.

Children

George Albion Simmons, b. Nov. 13, 1850; d. July, 1930.

Edgard Simmons, b. Dec. 25, 1852; d. Jan., 1930.

Helen Simmons, b. March 11, 1855.

Annie Simmons, b. May 2, 1859; d. Feb. 28, 1863.

Henry Ottis Simmons, b. June 27, 1857.

MARY SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 10, 1833; d. 1911; m. Emmons Chandler of Duxbury.

Children

Martin Chandler.

Mary Emmons Chandler, b. July 18, 1858.

Addie Bartlett Chandler, b. May 3, 1865; d. 1911.

CORDELIA SIMMONS (7) Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 16, 1816; d. Jan. 6, 1913; m. at Duxbury, Mass., Nov. 25, 1838 to Hiram Randall, who was born at Duxbury, March 8, 1817.

Some records show that this couple were married Oct. 4, 1838.

Children

Sarah Ellen Randall, b. March 8, 1841 at Pembroke, Mass. and died Feb. 23, 1885.

Caroline A. Randall, b. Sept. 10, 1848 at Pembroke, Mass. and died March 9, 1923.

Hiram and Cordelia after their marriage, went to housekeeping in Pembroke and in the same house where Cordelia was born, and where their daughter, Sarah Ellen was also born, although they never owned the house.

Elkanah Boardman, b. Jan. 16, 1804 at Austerlitz, Columbia County, New York; d. Jan. 2, 1886 at Westfield, Pa.; m. Jan. 16, 1832 to Clarinda Caroline Benedict, who was born Jan. 16, 1814, at Maryland, Atsego County, New York; she died March 17, 1834. He married second, June 7th, 1835 to Sibyl Eliza Gunn who was born Dec. 6, 1810 at Montague, New York; d. Aug. 10, 1890 at Westfield, Pa.

William Simmons, b. Dec. 12, 1827 at Benton, Yates County, New York; d. March 22, 1902 at Westfield, Pa.; m. Nov. 3, 1850 to Annis C. Boardman; she was born Sept. 23, 1833, at Maryland, Atsego County, New York; d. Dec. 21, 1912 at Westfield, Pa.

Essen C. Simmons, b. Jan. 26, 1852 at Westfield, Tioga County, Pa.; d. Nov. 26, 1882 at Westfield, Pa.; m. May 1, 1872 to Addie L. Smith, who was born July 25, 1853; at Scio, Alleghany County, New York; d. Feb. 20, 1902 at Buffalo, New York.

Charles B. Simmons, b. Jan. 19, 1862 at Westfield, Pa.; d. Aug. 7, 1927 at Westfield, Pa.; m. Oct. 14, 1883 to Lena R. Patton, who was born April 17, 1864; d. Oct. 7, 1912 at Wiliiamsport, Pa.

Frank W. Simmons, b. March 6, 1864, ot Oswago, Potter county, Pa.; m. first Jan. 9, 1892, to Fannie W. Seidler, who was born Jan. 9, 1868, at Rochester, N. Y.; he married second, Jan. 2, 1911, to Stella G. Lownsbery, who was born May 29, 1880 at Canoe Camp, Pa.

Fred P. Simmons, b. April 29, 1867 ot Westfield, Pa.; m. June

25, 1895, to Ida L. Lownsbery, who was born March 14, 1868 at Canoe Camp, Pa.

Arthur J. Simmons, b. May 27, 1869, at Westfield, Pa.; m. April 16, 1902, to Margarita J. Nicholson, who was born May 6, 1876, ot Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Julia Annis Simmons, b. March 5, 1878 at [illegible]

Essen Earl Simmons, b. Oct. 14, 1879 at Westfield, Pa.; m. Jennie Metcalf.

William C. Simmons, b. Oct. 10, 1884 at Westfield, Pa.; m. Encie Smith.

Bert E. Simmons, b. Jan. 15, 1888, at Westfield, Pa.; m. Oct. 1912, to Hattie Ballard who was born.....; died 1928 at Westfield, Pa. He married second on Nov. 9, 1929 to Mae Weiss.

Elizabeth Simmons, b. Aug. 15, 1897, Buenos Aires, Argentina. d. Sept. 11, 1899 at Westfield, Pa.

Dorotry Simmons, b. Feb. 10, 1902 at Sheffield, Warren County, Pa.

Frank W. Simmons Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1912, at Williamsport, Pa.

Frederick L. Simmons, b. Oct. 19, 1901, at Corning, N. Y.

Arthur C. Simmons, b. July 2, 1904, at Barnell, N. Y.

Edith G. Simmons, b. March 7, 1908 at Galeton, Potter County, Pa.

Horton M. Simmons, b....., at Erie, Pa.

Ruth Alice Simmons,

WILLIAM HAMMATT SIMMONS (8) Rev. Geo. F. 7, Wm. 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 27, 1850; d. in 1921.

William Hammatt Simmons graduated from Harvard in 1869, and practiced surgery in Bangor, Maine, for many years.

Ninth Generation

CARRIE JENNINGS BOSWORTH (9) Henry Bosworth 8, Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Jennings) Bosworth 7, Isaac Jennings 6 Nathaniel Jennings 5, Eiizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 10, 1856; m. to Frank Abbott Reed, at Hanover, Mass., on April 22, 1883.

Mrs. Reed is now living in Hanover, Mass.; her husband having died June 27, 1889. He was the son of Appleton and Mehale (Cushing) Reed. Mrs. Bosworth adds the following llines to his memory, "Life's race well run, Life's work wel l done, Life's crown well won, Now comes rest."

Children

Dora Elizabeth Cushing Reed, b. Nov. 24, 1884.
Grace Appleton Reed, b. May 5, 1889.

CAROLINE HURCELIA COLT (9) Franklin and Eliza Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 13, 1845; d. April 17, 1904; m. July 13, 1865 to Prof. Wm. Wheeler, son of Abraham and Amanda (Taylor) Wheeler.

Children

Merti Manda, b. Dec. 5, 1866.
Mary Gertrude (Wheeler) b. Nov. 8, 1868.
Corydon La Verne, b. Feb. 22, 1874.

JAMES ERVIN JACKSON (9) Albion K. and Margaret (Simmons) Jackson 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....

ROSANNA E. JACKSON (9) Albion K. and Margaret (Simmons) Jackson 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Natraniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....

ANNA CHRISTINA JACKSON (9) Albion K. and Margaret (Simmons) Jackson 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....

JOHN PERCY SIMMONS (9) John 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 28, 1881, at Belfast, Maine; d.....

John Percy Simmons is a graduate of the Belfast, Me., high school and of the University of Maine, class of 1906; Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Simmons is a civil engineer and is employed in New York state.

HELEN A. SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 16, 1867; r.....; m. at Billings, Mont., to Bert G. Shorey, son of Wellington and Louisa Shorey.

Children

Adelaide Shorey(adopted child) b.....

ELIZABETH J. SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 3, 1869; d.....; m....., to Briggs Daggetts.

ROSE M. SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 19, 1879; d.....; m..... to Fred M. Bunker, son of Geo. and ..... Bunker.

Children

Charles W. Bunker, b.....

NATHANIEL LAWRENCE SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 2, 1876; d.....; m..... to Delia Holmes.

Nathaniel Lawrence Simmons is a graduate of the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine. He was a public school teacher for several years. In 1914 he was a fish and game warden for the state of Maine. He is now engaged in farming at Waldo, Maine.

Children

Ralph M., b. Sept. 1, 1901; graduated from University of Maine in 1921.

Phyllis H., b. Nov. 6, 1911.

MARCIA E. ADAMS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 2, 1878; d.....; m..... to Charles Stocker.

ARDRIA L. SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 4, 1884; d. Oct. 28, 1905; bur. at Waldo, Maine; m. Nov....., 1903, at Waldo, Maine, to Arthur Payson.

Children (3)

Harold Payson, University of Maine, 1929.

ABBIE E. WOODBURY (9) Richard and Mary (Simmons) Woodbury 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to .....Moody.

Children

Merle Moody, b.....

MARY WOODBURY (9) Richard and Mary (Simmoss) Woodsbury 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m.....

In 1915 Mary Woodsbury was a teacher in the public schools of Belfast, Maine.

SARAH WOODBURY (9) Richard and Mary (Simmons) Woodbury 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Stephenson.

2 children.

WINIFRED BERNEICE SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 22, 1874 at Belfast, Maine; d.....; m. at Morrill, Maine, July 12, 1899, to Chester Boyce Allen, son of Chas. H. and Hattie (Boyce) Allen, of Spencer, Mass. He was born July 12, 187.....

Children

Chester Boyce Allen, Jr., b. July 21, 1907.

Winifred Bernice Simmons was born at Belfast, Maine, at-

tended school at Knox, Morrill, and graduated at East Maine Conference Seminary in 1895. She taught in the rural schools of Maine, Morrill, Belfast and Limestone, Me., and Latin and Greek in the Camden, Me., high school. Miss Simmons was married at Morrill, Me., July 12, 1899 to Chester Boyce Allen of Spencer, Mass. Mr. Allen was educated at Worchester Polytechnic Institute, University of Berlin, University of Gottingen, Germany, and at Clark University. He taught for several years and was principal of Camden, Me., high school. He has been president of the Seabright Woolen Co., Camden, Me., and is now interested in the woolen business as well as the manufacture of shoes. Member of Boston City Club and Boston Chamber of Commerce.

They have one son born at Holbrook, Mass., July 21, 1907, Chester Boice Allen, Jr., Harvard College 1930.

GRACE BURNETTE SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 1, 1877, at Knox, Waldo County, Maine; d.....

Grace Burnette Simmons attended the public schools at Knox, Morrill and Belfast, Maine, and was also a student in the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport, Maine. She was a graduate from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College of Kents Hill, Maine, in 1899, Boston University.

Miss Simmons has been a successful teacher for many years, having taught in Morrill, Searsmont, Belmont and Belfast, Maine. She was an instructor in the Milford, Conn., high school and in the Scituate, Mass., high school. She was also principal for several years of the Hathely Grammar School of Scituate, Mass. Since 1912 she has been principal of the McElwain school of Bridgewater, Mass. Since 1920 she has been the principal of Nevin School, South Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Simmons is a member of the Advisory Boards of "The School Arts Magazine," and "Something to Do" magazines. She is also a member of the Twentieth Century Club, Boston.

ROSCOE NAHUM SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. July 16, 1879, at Knox, Waldo County, Maine; d.....; m.....

Roscoe Nahum Simmons was educated in the public schools of Morrill and Belfast, Maine. He is a graduate of the Butler Hospital School for Nurses of Providence, R. I. (1902). He is now employed as a registered nurse in Providence, R. I.

HARRY GUY SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 15, 1881, at Knox, Waldo County, Maine; d.....; m. Sept. 2, 1907, to Helen Malloy of Blackstone, Mass.

Harry Guy Simmons attended school at Morrill, Me. and Banks Business School. Has been bookkeeper for Megunticook Woolen Co., Camden, Maine. Hs is now traveling mechanic for the Whiten's Machine Co.

FREDERICK JOHNSON SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 23, 1884, at Knox, Waldo County, Maine; d.....

Frederick Johnson Simmons attended Morrill, Me., schools, Camden High School (1903) University of Maine (A. B. degree 1906) Ed. M. degree Harvard 1924-25. Has taught at Higgins Institute, Charlestown, Me. Principal, Geo. F. Hatch H. S. Partridge Academy, Sub. principal West Haven, Conn, H. S., Hale H. S., Stow, Mass., Merrimac, Mass., H. S., Foxboro, Mass., High School instructor of Sociology State Normal School, Keene, N. H. Mr. Simmons is a member of the high school Master Club of Massachusetts, the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Society of Mayflower Decs.; Alden Kindred of America and St. Alban's Lodge A. F. & A. M., Head of the Dept. Social Science State Normal School, Keene, N. H. (Prof. of Social Science, Keene 1930) Pi Gamma Mu (Honor Fraternity) and Kappa Delta Phi, Uni. of Cambridge, England, 1929.

(Author's note)

Mr. Frederick Johnson Simmons deserves much credit for the untiring efforts that he has put forward is behalf of the compilers of this genealogy.

He has furnished many records and much information that would have otherwise been lost to this publication. We give him full credit for all records and historical matter pertaining to the Maine families.

He has assisted us in many ways that cannot be detailed here.

EDMUND PHINNEY SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1, b. Oct. 26, 1886, at Knox, Waldo County, Maine; d.....; m.....-----, 1908, to Alice Bertha Jorde, daughter of Theodore and..... Olson, who was born..... at Dover, New Hampshire.

Edmund Phinney Simmons attended Morrill, Me., schools and Maine Wesleyan Seminary. Mr. Simmons is a mechanic at the

PROF. FREDERICK J. SIMMONS

Graduate of Harvard 1924-25. A. B. University of Maine 1905, University of Cambridge, England 1929. Now Prof. of Social Science at State Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire.

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Linwood Cotton Mills. He married Miss Alice Jorde. They have two children, Thelma Alice and Dorothy Pauline.

Thelma Alice, b. Jan. 24, 1909.
Dorothy Pauline, b.....

JOANNA PIERCE SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 4, 1890, at Morrill, Maine; d.....; m.....

Joanna Pierce Simmons attended Morrill, Me., schools, graduated from Higgins Classical Institute. Taught in So. Montville, Me., North Hampton, N. H., Andover, Mass., and Rockland, Mass. She married at Melrose Highlands, Mass., George Oliver Richardson, Nov. 29, 1917. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Andover, Mass., high school and the Loyell Textile School (degree course). He served as a Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps, U. S. Army during the European War. He is now connected with the National Aniline and Chemical Co., and is stationed at Shanghai, China.

Children

George O. Richardson, Jr., b. at Shanghai, China, Sept 3., 1920.
Robert Simmons Richardson, b. at Shanghai, China, 1924.

HUGH LUDWIG SIMMONS (9) Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 31, 1893 at Morrill, Maine; d.....; m. Oct. 29, 1925 at Putnam Conn to Alice E. Maloney.

Hugh Ludwig Simmons attended Morrill, Me., schools, the Geo. F. Hatch H. S., Pembroke, Mass., and the Higgins Classical Institute., Charlestown, Me. (Graduated 1912) Medical scholar at Tufts College (M. D. degree 1916) and Medical and Surgical Course, Worchester City Hospital.

Dr. Simmons served his country as 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps, U. S. Army during the European War; was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Chichamauga Park, Ga. Dr. Simmons was active in athletics while in school. He is now a member of the staff at Worchester City Hospital and practicing medicine in Worchester. Dr. Simmons has recently been commissioned as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Dr. Simmons is married and has two children.

Children

Hugh L. Simmons, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1927.
Ruben Allan Simmons, b. Feb. 26, 1930.

FRED S. SIMMONS (9) Everett 8, Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d..... .....; m..... to Faustina M. Sedelinger.

Fred S. Simmons with his father, Everett Simmons, was a blacksmith at Waldoboro, Maine.

LEGRAND J. SIMMONS (9) Everett 8, Job 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 15, 1882; d.....; m. Jan. 12, 1909, to Lillian A. Whitlock.

Children

Dorothy Marie, b. Dec....., 1909.
Arland Everett, b. Sept. 3, 1911.

FRED P. SIMMONS (9) William 8, Joshiah 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....; d. .....; m.....

CHARLES HUTCHINS SIMMONS (9) John 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b..... ..... 1883, at Belfast, Maine; m..... to Miss Nash. Now living at Belfast, Maine.

Children

Girl.

ARLINE P. SIMMONS (9) Nathaniel 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b..... .... at Belfast, Me.; d.....; m..... to Walter Cooper.

Children

Girl.

GEORGIANNA SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 26, 1864; d.....; m..... to Walter Neal.

Children

Madeline A. Neal, b. April....., 1894.
Ray F. Neal, b. April....., 1894.
Allen Neal, b.....

MARY JANE SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 25, 1866; d.....; m..... at Belfast, Me., to Chas. Wallace, who was born..... at Jackson .....

Children

Frank C. Wallace, b. June 5, 1891.

HENRY ARTHUR SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 13, 1880 in Furnace County, Nebr.; m. Nov. 5, 1902 to Mabel Della Nesbit, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (MacWilliams) Nesbit, born at Vail, Iowa, Oct. 22, 1882. He was married July 29, 1920 at Albany, N. Y., to Martha Birdena Baker, daughter of Moreau Souverign and Samuella (Warfield) Baker, b. April 15, 1898 at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

Child of Henry Arthur and Mabel D.

Gerald Nesbitt Simmons, b. Dec. 13, 1904 at Lincoln, Nebraska; m. Nov. 27, 1926 to Lucilla Carrell Schuman, daughter of Walter H. and Mary (Scott) Schuman.

Henry Arthur Simmons was born April 13, 1880 in Furnas County, Nebr., in a sod house on the homestead of his father, Lorenzo A. Simmons. His parents moved to Cortland, Nebraska in 1884, where he received his education in the public and high schools, graduating in 1897. He learned telegraphy in the railroad station with his father. He worked as telegraph operator and station agent for some time, for the Union Pacific, at various points and was joint operator at Norfolk, Nebraska, for the Union Pacific, C. & N. W. and C St Paul M. & O. Was in charge of telegraph service and trains for the C & NW railway at Bonesteel, S. D., during the opening of the Rosebud Indian Reservation for settlement by white people.

After leaving the railroad he was engaged as cashier and bookkeeper for the Robinson Seed Co., at Waterloo, Nebr. (The largest wholesale growers in the world.)

In 1908 he went to Omaha to engage in the automobile business. He has been interested in amateur photography since 10 years old. It was about this time that dry plates were invented and obtainable. He organized the Omaha Camera Club and was president of the organization for three years. At this time he was engaged in research work on motion pictures in actual colors and established a laboratory in the Essenay film studios in Chicago. During this work it became necessary to go to Northampton, Mass.,

in search of special materials and work had to be sespended because of the start of war in Europe, making certain supplies unobtainable and also because of patent interferences in France and England. The present day actual color movies are using several of the fundamentals developed during his work.

While in Northampton, Mr. Simmons had the opportunity of greatly extending the search for records for this book and feels deeply grateful to the Forbes Public Library, where there exists, probably, the most extensive genelogical and vital record files to be found anywhere and the entire library was at his command.

Mr. Simmons was in New York City for a number of years and was proprietor of a Specialty Printing business for the Textile trade. After disposing of this business he was employed for a time doing survey work for a Belgian Photographic Materials Company. In 1927 Mr. Simmons came to Chicago and was employed as Field engineer in the radio manufacturing trade and later as sales manager for one of the large radio material companies. This company is manufacturing an invention of his at the present time.

Mr. Simmons' early education has qualified him in many technical and mechanical lines.

MAUD ANNIS SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A., 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Saltillo, Nebr., April 5, 1882; m. June 30, 1902 at Raymond, Nebr., to James Allen Murphy, who was born Sept. 23, 1879 at Raymond, Nebraska.

Children

Marie Alice Murphy, b. Sept. 20, 1904 at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Maud Annis Simmons was born at Saltillo, Nebraska, and when two years old, her parents moved to Cortland, Nebr., where she grew to young womanhood. She was educated in the public school of Cortland.

In 1902 she married James A. Murphy, a carpenter, contractor and builder. Soon after their marriage they moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., where Mr. Murphy worked at his trade for about four years. Then they returned to Raymond, Nebr., and Mr. Murphy followed his vocation until the Exposition at San Diego, Cal., was promoted, he went to San Diego and helped construct the exposition buildings there, then returned to Lincoln, Nebr., and built a home at 1124 North 25th Street.

HENRY ARTHUR SIMMONS (8)

Born April 13, 1880 in Furnas County, Nebraska.

MARTHA BIRDENA BAKER

Born April 15, 1898 at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

They were married July 29, 1920 at Albany, N. Y., and now reside at 7727 South Lowe Avenue, Chicago.

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JAMES ALLEN MURPHY

Born Sept. 23, 1879 at Raymond, Nebraska.

MAUD ANNIS SIMMONS (8)

Born April 5, 1882, at Saltillo, Nebraska.

They were married at Raymond, Nebraska on June 30, 1902, by the Rev. J. G. Stannard. They now reside at 3425 East 10th St., Long Beach, Calif.

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EVERETT G. AND NELLIE AGNES CARVER AND CHILDREN

From left to right, Kathryn Alma Carver, Everett Gilbert Carver, Nellie Agnes Carver, Kenneth Albert Carver.

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GUY AMOS SIMMONS

Born Aug. 21, 1886 at Cortland, Nebraska.

BEATRICE IDELL ANTHONY

Born Feb. 23, 1892 at Wilber, Nebraska.

They were married at Wilber, Nebraska December 25, 1911. They now reside at 3515 West 6th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

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In 1918 they sold their home in Lincoln, and moved to Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Murphy has continued at his trade.

They own their home at 3425 East 10th Street, Long Beach, and they have an orange grove at Fontana, about fifty miles east of Long Beach.

NELLIE AGNES SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A., 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 10, 1884, at Cortland, Nebr; m. June 14, 1905, at Raymond, Nebr., to Everett Gilbert Carver, born Nov. 7, 1883 at Raymond, Nebr., son of Rufus and Carrie Carver.

Children

Kenneth Albert Carver, b. Feb. 13, 1908 at Raymond, Neb.
Kathryn Alma Carver, b. Oct. 2, 1914 in Lincoln, Nebr.

Nellie Agnes Simmons was born in Cortland, Nebraska on May 10, 1884, and was educated in the public schools of Cortland, her parents moving to Raymond, Nebraska, in the year of 1900. On June 14, 1905, she married Everett G. Carver, who was born and raised at Raymond. Mr. Carver at the time of their marriage was a locomotive fireman for the C. B. & Q. Ry. After their marriage, he was stotioned at several places on that line, Sargent, Nebr., Omaha, Lincoln, and other places. In 1908 he was promoted to locomotive engineer, and since that time has been constantly running on that line, at this time between Omaha and Lincoln. Mrs. Carver has been secretary to the County Superintendent of public instruction at Lincoln since January, 1927. They own their own home at 2265 Vine Street, in Lincoln where they now reside.

GUY AMOS SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Cortland, Nebr., Aug. 21, 1886: m. at Wilber, Nebr., Dec. 25, 1911, to Beatrice Idell Athony; b. Feb. 23, 1892, at Wilber, Nebr.

Children

Margaret Anthony Simmons, b. Dec. 2, 1912 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Norve Alfred Simmons, b. May 4, 1916 at Raymond, Nebr.

Guy A. Simmons was educated in the public schools of Cortlasd, Princeton and Raymond.

On the 13th day of Sept. 1905 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Denver, Colo., for four years, and was assigned to the U. S. S.

Olymphia then laying at Monte Criste, West Indies islands. He served on this ship for about 20 months and was trassferred ts the U. S. S. Denver for a short time, then onto the Des Moines for the balance of his enlistment. During maneuvers in the fall of 1907, the Des Moines was rammed at a poist about 100 miles off Cape Cod, and was dry docked at Boston for repairs, and during holidays of 1907-8, I went to Boston and visited my son on the war ship, and had mess with him aboard ship, and on Christmas day, he and some of his ship mates got shore leave and we had dinner on shore at a hotel.

While serving in the Navy, he visited a great many foreign ports, including England, France, Spain, Azores, Hatii, Jamacia, Nova Scotia, S. America and many others; he crossed the Atlantic ocean six times during his enlistment. He was discharged on the 12th day of Sept. 1909 as an oiler at Norfolk, Va., and returned home to Nebraska.

After a short rest at home, he went to work for the Union Pacific R. R. as locomotive fireman, which he followed for 10 months, then went to the C. B. & Q. R. R. as fireman on the Lincoln district, which position he held for several years.

He moved to Denver, Colorado in 1922, and since then, has been employed by the Colorado Southern railroad.

He owns his home at 3515 West 6th Ave., where he lives with his wife and two children.

CLAUDE ALFRED SIMMONS(9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 22, 1888 at Cortland, Nebr.; m. at Lincoln, Nebr., on Oct. 24. 1912 to Ethyl Pearl Zook, who was born Aug. 8, 1893 at Diller, Nebr; she was the daughter of Jacob and Ella Zook.

Children

Maxine Alberta Simmons, b. Nov. 23, 1913 at Lincoln, Nebr.

Lorenzo Albert Simmons, b. Jan. 24, 1915 at Lincoln, Nebr.

Renna Arline Simmons, b. Feb. 22, 1917 at Chicago, Ill.

Betty Ann Simmons, b. May 6, 1922 in Cheyenne County, Colorado.

Phyllis Audry Simmons, b. Aug. 2, 1924 at Denver, Colo.

Warren Alfred Simmons, b. Jan. 20, 1926, Denver; d. Jan. 20, 1926.

CLAUDE ALFRED SIMMONS

Born Dec. 22, 1888 at Cortland, Nebraska.

ETHYL PEARL ZOOK

Born Aug. 8, 1893 at Diller, Nebraska.

Married at Lincoln, Nebr., on Oct. 24, 1912. Now reside at 617 West 73rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

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L. A. SIMMONS AND GRAND CHILDREN

L. A. Simmons and six grand children, sons and daughters of Claude A. and Ethyl (Zook) Simmons.

Left to right, Maxine, Alberta, Renna Arlene, Claude Alfred Jr., Lorenzo Albert Jr. Bottom row, Phyliss Audry, Betty Ann.

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WENDELL ALBERT SIMMONS

Son of Lloyd Albert and Lelah Aubrey (Pethoud) Simmons. Born Dec. 2, 1913 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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LLOYD ALBERT SIMMONS

Born Aug. 30, 1891 at Cortland, Nebraska.

CARMEN MADELLINE COMPTON

Born Jan. 18, 1901 at Viola, Wisconsin.

They were married July 8, 1920 at Sioux City, and now reside at 3325 Turner Blvd., Omaha, Nebraska.

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Claude Alfred Simmons, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1928 at Chicago, Ill.

Babette Aileen Simmons, b. Aug. 2, 1929 at Chicago, Ill.

Claude Alfred Simmons was born at Cortland, Nebr., on Dec. 22, 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Cortland, Princeton and Raymond.

He learned telegraphy in the depot of the Union Pacific railroad with his father, he could do a good job of operating at the age of 12 years, and was an extra operator for the U. P. At the age of sixteen he was operator for this company at several of their stations and towers until about 1908 when he went to work in Lincoln for the Nebraska telephone company, and has been in the telephone service since except during the world war when he enlisted in the air service as signal operator.

After his discharge in 1919, he returned to Chicago to resume his duties there as test board operator for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and still in this position, as assistant wire chief.

LLOYD ALBERT SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job, Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 30, 1891, at Cortland, Nebr.; m. at Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 11, 1912 to Lelah Aubrey Pethoud, b. Sep. 25, 1893.

Children

Wendell Albert Simmons, b. Dec. 2, 1913 at Lincoln, Nebr.

,Married second July 8, 1920 at Sioux City, Iowa, to Carmen Madeline Compton, b Jan. 18, 1901 at Viola, Wis., daughter of L. G. and Nancy Maria Compton.

Children of Lloyd and Carmen

Lloyd Albert Simmons, Jr., b. May 26, 1926 at Omaha, Nebraska.

Lloyd A. Simmons was born at Cortland, Nebr., Aug. 30, 1891 and was educated in the public schools of Cortland, Princeton and Raymond.

He learned telegraphy in the depot telegraph offices with his father, who was an agent and operater for the Union Pacific at different places on that line for several years. Lloyd could send and receive messages at the age of 12 years. He was relief operator for the Union Pacific at different stations on that line, and in 1911 he went to the Western Union Telegraph Company as operator.

He was employed as manager of the Western Union at Beatrice, and Grand Island, Nebr.; and Alamosa, Colo., being transferred to the district offices at Omaha, Nebr., in March 1925, where he was employed as District Commercial Manager and District Commercial Agent for the states of Iowa and Nebraska until May 1929, when he was transferred to the general manager's staff as Division Commercial Manager in charge of development and service at railroad offices in the Western Union Central Divisios, which comprises the following states, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri with headquarters at Omaha.

He resides at 3325 Turner Blvd., Omaha, Nebr.

LEOLA ARIEL SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Loreszo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Cortland, Nebraska, May 4, 1894; daughter of L. A. and Margaret (Porter) Simmons; m. 1914 at Lincoln Nebr., to Harry P. Pierce, who was born July 28, 1893 at New Castle, Wyoming.

Children

Virginia Annetta, b. Jan. 13, 1915 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Lawrie Arnold, b. Nov. 24, 1916 at Lincoln, Nebr.

Leola Ariel Simmons was born at Cortland, Nebraska and moved with her parents to Princeton in 1898, where she began her schooling. On June 15, 1900, she moved with her parents to Raymond, Nebr., where she completed her grade and high school education. She was very prominent in high school sports and activities. in 1913 she came to Lincoln to accept a position as office secretary to the Spirrella Corset Co. In 1914 she was married to Harry P. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce, of Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1923 they moved to Omaha, Nebr., where they resided until 1926. In Nobember 1926, they moved to Long Beach, California, where they bought their home at 1421 West 25th.

Mr. Pierce is a mixer and bottler of soda water, and was employed for several years in Lincoln, then in David City, Nebr., and then was employed for four years in Omaha, when the family moved to Long Beach, Calif., where he has since been employed at Long Beach and Los Angeles.

MABEL AMANDA SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 11, 1901 at Raymond, Nebr.; m. May 8, 1923, in the Congregational Emanuel Church, 2011 G. St., Lincoln, Nebraska by the Rev. J. G. Stanard, to Reuben C. Anderson; b. Jan. 18, 1900 at Axtell, Nebr., son of Alvah and Augusta Anderson.

Mabel Amanda Simmons was born at Raymond, Nebraska and attended the Raymond public schools. She moved with her par-

HARRY PETER PIERCE

Born July 28, 1893 at New Castle, Wyoming.

LEOLA ARIEL SIMMONS

Born May 4, 1894 at Cortland, Nebraska.

They were married in 1914 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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REUBEN CARL ANDERSON

Born Jan. 18, 1900 at Axtell, Nebraska.

MABEL AMANDA SIMMONS

Born May 11, 1901 at Raymond, Nebraska.

They were married May 8, 1923 at the Emanuel Congregational Church, 2011 G. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska by the Rev. J. G. Stannard.

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ents in 1915 to Lincoln, Nebraska, where she finished her education in the Lincoln high school and the Nebraska Business College. In February 1919 she was employed as secretary to the County Agricultural Agent until January 1920 when she went to Black Hawk, Colorado, where she taught summer school. In December 1920 she returned to Lincoln where she again resumed her duties as assistant to the County Agricultural Agent. She took an eight month's vacation during which time she was married to Reuben C. Anderson on May 8, 1923. She continued in this position until January 1, 1927, when she was appointed truant officer and deputo to the County Superintendent of Lancaster County. She and her husband reside in the Imperial Apartments, Lincoln, Nebr.

Reuben Carl Anderson was born at Axtell, Nebraska, and came to Lincoln with his parents at the age of one year. He grew to manhood and was educated in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended the Lincoln public and high schools after which he completed a course in the Lincoln Business College. In 1921 he was employed as salesman for the J. & R Motor Supply, and in January 1924 he was appointed manager of the Lincoln branch of this company and has since retained this position. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Liberty Lodge No. 300 at Lincoln.

The Lincoln Daily Star, May 9, 1923.

ATTRACTIVE WEDDING FOR MISS SIMMONS

The Emmanuel Congregational church was the scene last evening of an attractive spring wedding when Miss Mabel Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simmons, 2265 Vine Street, became the bride of R C. Anderson. Over 300 guests were present for the ceremony which was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J G. Stanard of University Place. The chancel of the church was banked with palms and pink roses in silver vases and enclosed with white ribbons.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Ruth Playton sang "I Love You Truly." The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Esther Berg of Havelock. The groom, the best man, Rolland Simmons, brother of the bride, and the minister approached the altar from the side while the ushers, Miss Dorothy Simmons and Kenneth Carver, came down the aisle and unfastened the ribbons which separated the chancel from the main body of the church. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Toren, and Walter Strom, who walked with her, the maid of honor, Miss Thelma Robertson, and two kiddies, Virginia Pierce and Wayne Strom, who preceded the bride and her father and scattered rose petals from dainty flower baskets in the path of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and Spanish lace trimmed in silver ribbons. Her veil of tulle was held in place with a

wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower boquet of bride's roses centered with pink roses. Frocks of white organdie were worn by Miss Robertson and Miss Torren, and carried boquets of pink roses. Miss Simmons had a frock of pink organdie and wore a corsage of pink sweetpeas.

A reception followed in the church parlors which also were decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. G. Carver, Mrs. Leola Pierce. Mrs. Ernest Pierce, Miss Esther Playton and Mrs. Margaret Preditt. Mrs. Mary Strom presided over the wedding cake which was distributed by little Kathryn Carver of Osmond. Mrs. Paul Torren was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left today for a motor trip to Colorado. They will be at home after June 1 in Lincoln. Mr. Anderson is connected with the J. & R. Mottor Supply company of Lincoln.

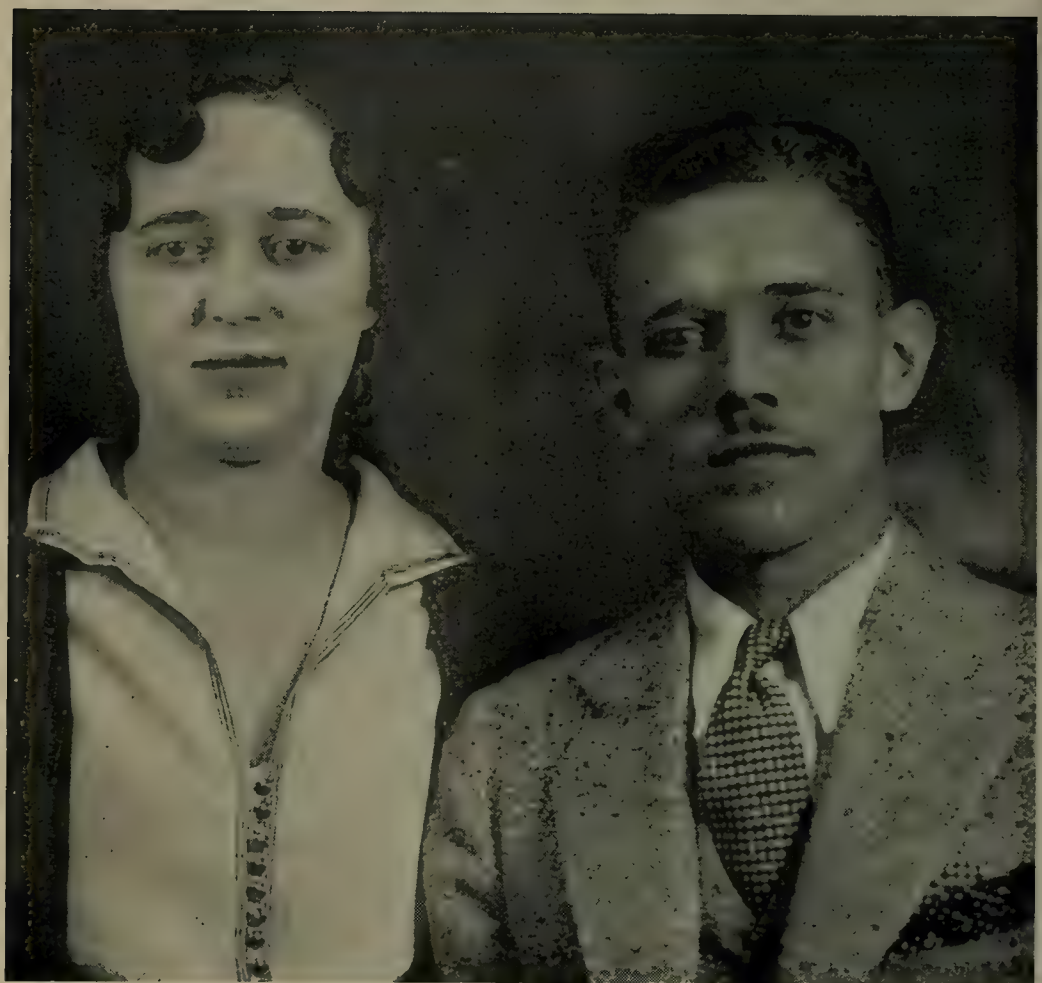
ROLLAND ALLEN SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Raymosd, Nebr., Sept. 20, 1903; m. March 14, 1924, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Clara Thelma Hendrix who was born March 1, 1907 at Swanton, Nebraska.

Children

Rolland Allen Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1924 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Robert Alvin, b. Aug. 27, 1926 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Richard Ashworth, b. Aug. 13, 1927 at Garden City, Kas.
Rolfe Arden, b. Nov. 10, 1928 at Lincols, Nebr.

Rolland Allen Simmons was born at Raymond, Nebraska, on Sept. 20, 1903, and there attended the public schools. He moved to Lincoln with his parents in 1915, where he continued his education at the Lincoln High School.

In 1924 he was employed as department manager for the Grand Leader Department store. On March 14 of that year he was married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Clara Thelma Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertimer R. Hendrix. He served as department manager with this store until November 25, 1927, when he was employed as assistant to the manager of the J. & R. Supply Co. He has held this position up to the present time and has received notice that he will become manager of one of the stores



CLARE THELMA HENDRIX — Born March 1, 1907 at Swanton, Nebraska.

ROLLAND ALLEN SIMMONS — Born Sept. 20, 1903 at Raymond, Nebraska.

They were married March 14, 1924 at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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CHILDREN OF ROLLAND ALLEN AND CLARA THELMA (HENDRIX) SIMMONS

Left to right, Rolfe Arden, born Nov. 10, 1928; Richard Ashworth, born Aug. 13, 1927; Robert Alvin, born Aug. 27, 1926; Rolland Allen Jr. born Dec. 26, 1924.

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in this organization in the near future. He, his wife, and their four sons are now residing at 204 Lafayette Apartments, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

WILLIAM HENRY SIMMONS (9) John David 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 21, 1868, at Saltillo, Nebr. Never married.

In 1898 William enlisted in the first Nebraska regiment, Company M, and went to the Philipines, and served two years there, being in some of the hardest skirmishes in the islands. At the end of his enlistment, he returned to his home here in Nebraska, and is spending his declining years at his home in Roca, Nebr.

MILDRED OLYVE BRACKEN (9) James Matt and Mary Ann (Simmons) Bracken 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 7, 1879; d.....; m. in Lincoln, Nebr., July 24, 1898 to William Ray Johnston.

Children

Harold Francis Johnston, b. Dec. 16, 1899.

MARY CATHERINE SIMMONS (9) John 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 16, 1866, at Saltillo, Nebr.; d.....; m. June 5, 1888 at Neligh, Nebr., to David E. Eisele, son of William Frederick Eisele, who was born May 10, 1861, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children

David William, b. May 5, 1889; killed is France (World War) Oct. 16, 1918.
Ethel Belle Eisele, b. Dec. 19, 1891.
Samuel Howe Eisele, b. Odt. 10, 1892.
John Frederick Eisele, b. Jan. 27, 1894.
Harrison Edward Eisele, b. Dec. 2, 1896.
Lynn Levi Eisele, b. July 24, 1899.
Mary Caroline Eisele, b. Jan. 17, 1903.
Blanche Adelia Edith Eisele, b. June 19, 1905.

EMILY ROSETTE SIMMONS (9) John 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 22, 1870, at Saltillo, Nebr., d.....; m. at Cortland, Nebr., Feb....., 1895, to J. Slyvester Bonebright, of Cortland, Nebr., who was born Dec. 11, 1874.

This family now lives at 3527 Garfield St., Lincoln, Nebr. Mr. Bonebright is engaged in the contracting and building business.

Children

Kemyss Lafal Bonebright, b. June 14, 1895.
Berneice Nevada Bonebright, b. Aug. 29, 1896.
Eunice Odell Bonebright, b. Oct. 3, 1897.
Zola Angethe Bonebright, b. Nov. 6, 1898.
Beral Bloyce Bonebright, b. Aug. 7, 1900.
Zanoah Adna Bonebright, b. Mar. 28, 1903; d. May 29, 1917.
Lloyd Julian Bonebright, b. Jan. 22, 1905; d. April 16 1922

J. S. Bonebright came to Nebraska with his parents when about ten years old; they settled in Cortland in 1884, and he grew to manhood there. He was educated in the public schools of Cortland and worked on his father's dray until he became of age. He married Emily Rosette Simmons at Cortland, Feb. 1895. After his marriage, he learned the carpenter trade, and has followed contracting and carpentering since that time, building several good buildings in Cortland and Hallam.

He moved to Lincoln several years ago, and has continued his contracting and building here. He owns his own home at 3527 Garfield Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHARLES ALBERT SIMMONS (9) John 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 30, 1872 at Saltiollo, Nebr.; d.....; m. in Missouri June 29, 1898 to Samantha Hilton, who was born Oct. 30, 1877.

Children

Ray Edward, b. June 3, 1899.
Dorothy Ruth, b. Aug. 18, 1908.

Charles A. Simmons was left an orphan at an early age, and made his home with his grandparents until he was almost fourteen years of age, when he went into the Post Office at Cortland, Nebr., with his uncle, L. A. Simmons, who was postmaster, and acted as a clerk for three years and then went into a newspaper office and learned the printing business. After learning his trade, he worked for some time in Lincoln, then went into the printing business for himself, foundisg the printing company now known as the Woodruff Printing Co. This he ran for several years when he sold to the present owners and founded the

firm of Simmons & Son, printers at 11th and Q Sts., Lincoln, which he ran for a few years, then sold this business and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is still located. He resides in a home of his own at 182 Hope St., Huntington Park.

CATHERINE AUGUSTA SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1872 at Saltillo, Nebr.; never married; living at 1137 Huff St., Lincoln, Nebr.

AMY LOUISE SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 3, 1878 at Saltillo, Nebr.; never married; living at 1137 Huff St., Lincoln, Nebr.

HATTIE RACHEL SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 27, 1870, at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. in Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 15, 1893, to Philip Eddy, who was born Nov. 20, 1868.

He died July 5, 1920 and she died Oct. 18, 1930, both at Lincoln, Nebr., and buried in Wyuka.

Children

Gladys Elnora Eddy, b. Sept. 13, 1897.
Helen Phyllis Eddy, b. July 29, 1902.
Paul Amos Eddy, b. Nov. 3, 1904.
Phillip John Eddy, b. Oct. 19, 1912.

HENRY LEVI SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 19, 1874, at Saltillo, Nebr.; d. May 25, 1927; m. in Lincoln, Nebr., June 9, 1898 Jessie Hughes. No children.

MARY MOLESTA SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Mohes 1. b. May 3, 1876 at Saltillo, Nebr.; d.....; m. in Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 6, 1901, to John Alexander Schall, who was born Jan. 12, 1875.
This family is now living at Mason City, Nebr.

Children

James Orville Schall, b. June 9, 1902.
Ruth Lucille Schall, b. Sept. 15, 1904.
Ivan Elmo Schall, b. Sept. 20, 1906.
Lorene Esther Schall, b. June 17, 1910.

JAMES WARREN SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 26, 1880 at Saltillo, Nebr.; d.....; m. Nov. 1, 1905 at Lincoln, Nebr., to Julia T. Seeley, who was born May 9, 1883.

Children

Kenneth Albert, b. Oct. 15, 1906.
Clayton Warren, b. Aug. 5, 1909.
Max Amos, b. Dec. 18, 1913.
Robert Owen, b. March 25, 1923.

James Warren Simmons was born at Saltillo, Nebraska, on August 26, 1880. His parents moved to Lincoln in 1888, when he was eight years of age, and Lincoln has been his home ever since.

He attended grade and high school until 1896. Worked at blacksmithing and horseshoeing in 1897-1898, for the Pacific Express company in 1899 to 1904 and for the U. S. Postal department from 1904 to the present time (1930). He is a member of the East Lincoln Christian Church, having affiliated with that church in 1898. He has been a member of the Modern Woodman of America since 1898. He has been a member of the drill team for thirty-two years, has been captain of the team since 1906, and has attended Head Camps at St. Paul, Minn., St. Louis, Mo., Peoria, Ill., Milwaulkee, Wis., Indianapolis, Ind., Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio and Chicago, Ill., Was official team at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Simmons was a delegate to the Head Camp at Chicago in 1929 from Nebraska.

He is at present the banker of the National Association of letter carriers of which he has been a member since 1904. He is a member of the Royal Highlanders, and a member of East Lincoln lodge No. 210, A. F. & A. M. and was master of that lodge in 1922, at which time the lodge built the present temple, at a cost of $78,000. He is a member of Eastern Star, and member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, and at present, is one of the principal officers.

He affiliates with the republican party, and supports the 18th amendment. Served in the Nebraska National Guards from 1898 to 1901.

Enlisted for the Phillipine war and was rejected as being too young, and was captain in the Home Guards during the World War.

HARRY CLAY SIMMONS (9) Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 1, 1883, at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. Oct. 31, 1906, at Lincoln, Nebr. to Lona Matil-

da Thomas, who was born Sept. 7, 1886 at Lincoln, Nebr., daughter of John P. and Mary (Kapke) Thomas.

Children

Glen Harry Simmons, b. Sept. 2, 1908 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Thomas Amos Simmons, b. July 2 1910, at Fairbury, Nebr.
Marjorie Alice Simmons, b. July 14, 1914 at Lincoln, Neb.

Harry Clay Simmons was born May 1, 1883 at Saltillo, Nebr., his parents moving to Lincoln when he was about five years of age. He grew to Manhood and was educated in the Lincoln public schools.

In 1898 he went to work for the Nebraska Planing Mill Co., and learned the wood workers trade, he remained with the firm for five years, then went with the O. G. Collier planing mills at Fairbury, Nebr., where he remained for three years, then returned to Lincoln and went into the employ of the Folsom Baking Company, where he remained for eight years. He then went to work for the Enterprise Planing Mills, and remained with them for two years, when he went to Curtis Towle & Paine Company until 1928, the last eight years he was foreman of the door department. He now resides in his own home at 6420 Walker Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

JOHN HENRY WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 18, 1876, at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. at Saltillo, Nebr., Aug. 29, 1900 to Clara Eleanor Gray, who was born Sept. 15, 1878.

Children

Charles Irwin Wilterdink, b. Aug. 10, 1904.
Clifford Gray Wilterdink, b. Aug. 12, 1909.

MARY CATHERINE WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 13, 1878, at Princeton, Nebr.; m. Jan. 3, 1906, by Rev. Carroll, to Edgar Alonzo Bell, who was born October 10, 1869.

Children

Bertha May Bell, b. Nov. 10, 1907.
Clarence Edgar Bell, b. May 20, 1912.

EDNA RACHEL WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job

3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 2, 1879 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. Jan. 3, 1906 by Rev. Carroll, to Charles Eliott Burnett, who was born May 15, 1877.

Children

Charles Howard Burnett, b. July 31, 1909.
Glenn William Burnett, b. Feb. 22, 1911.

WALTER WARREN WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 12, 1884; m. Jun 7, 1911, at Omaha, Nebr., to Myrtle Edith Pinney, b. at Brainard, Nebr., Jan. 17, 1889, daughter of Albert and Rachel Pinney.

Children

Dale Emery Wilterdink, b. Aug. 9, 1914 at Saltillo, Nebr.

ERNEST GARRETT WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 16, 1880 at Saltillo, Nebr; m. Dec. 12, 1909 to Viola Bell Lidolph, b. Sept. 12, 1888 at Kansas City, Kan., daughter of Harry and Camilla (Arnold) Lidolph.

Children

Clayton Ernest Wilterdink, b. Sept. 13, 1914, at Saltillo, Nebr.
Mina Caroline Wilterdink, b. Dec. 15, 1917, at Saltillo, Nebr.

ANNIS VIOLA WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 27, 1882, at Saltillo, Nebr; m. Sept. 14, 1905, by Rev. Carroll to James Cyrus Cherry, b. April 17, 1871.

Children

Olga C. Cherry, b. April 20, 1907.
James Richard Cherry, b. Jan. 20, 1909; d. Mar. 19, 1909.
Juliet Irene Cherry, b. April 3, 1913.
Neil Emerson Cherry, b. April 3, 1913.
James Robert Cherry, b. June 12, 1916 at Diller, Nebr.
Donald Wilterdink Cherry, b. April 30, 1925 at Adams, Nebr.

LEVI ALBERT WILTERDINK (9) Wm. and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 28, 1886 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. Aug. 25, 1915 to Kate Teal Colter, b. Nov. 28, 1890 at Bryant, Colo., daughter of Christian G. and Nancy Beel (Bryant) Colter.

Children

Paul Ivan Wilterdink, b. Aug. 9, 1919, at Grafton, N. D.
Fern Delores Wilterdink, b. July 25, 1920, Hamliton, N. D.
Lester Golter Wilterdink, b. Aug. 4, 1923, Lincoln, Nebr.
Laura Ann Wilterdink, b. Sept. 13, 1926, Lincoln, Nebr.

RUTH CHRISTENA N. WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 19, 1889 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. April 29, 1915 at Lincoln, Nebr., to Frederick Hermann Koehne, b. March 26, 1891 at Gresse, Germany, son of Frederick H. and Marie (Eilers) Koehne.

Children

Frederick William Koehne, b. Dec. 21, 1916, Fairbury, Nebraska.
Roger Hermann Koehne, b. Aug. 2, 1923 at Lincoln, Nebr.
Caroline Marie Koehne, b. Dec. 17, 1926 at Lincoln, Nebr.

EDITH AUGUSTA WILTERDINK (9) Caroline (Simmons) and William Bennett Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.

Edith Augusta Wilterdink, daughter of Caroline Simmons Wilterdink and William Bennet Wilterdink, was born on Oct. 2, 1893 at Saltillo, Nebr. She married on Dec. 16, 1914 at Lincoln, Nebr., to Lloyd A. Abbott, the son of Elias Abbott and Mary Warfield Abbott. Lloyd A. Abbott was born on Oct. 19, 1889 at College View, Nebraska.

Children

John Lyle, b. Dec. 30, 1918 at Lincoln, Nebr.

CORALIE SUSAN WILTERDINK (9) William and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3 Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 3, 1891 at Saltillo, Neb.; m.....

WILLIAM MYRON BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown

6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 20, 1866; m..... 1900, to Ada Belle Smith, who was born Aug. 22,.....

This family now lives at Shepherd, Montana.

Children

Robert Edward Brown, b. Oct. 16, 1901.
Lucia M. Brown, b. Aug. 26, 1903.
Dorothy Brown, b. Dec. 1, 1910.
Mildred Brown, b. Dec. 1, 1910.
Bertha Louise Brown, b. Dec....., 1912.

WARREN HERBERT BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Lake County, Ill., Dec. 7, 1868; m. first to (Mrs) Daisy B. (Springer) Hosford, at Falls City, Oregon, Aug. 19, 1900. She was born Jan. 17, 1874 in Oregon. Married second at Stuttgart, Ark., on Nov. 16, 1911 to Bessie G. Moseley, who was born in Georgia.

Children

Marguerita Helma Brown, b. July 8, 1907.

LAURA ADA SOPHRONIA BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1 b. at Osceola, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1873.

ELSIE AMORET BROWN (9) Myron James Brown, 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 21, 1876 at Osceola, Nebr.; m. March 26, 1902 at Omaha, Nebr., to Alonzo Everett Armentrout, who was a son of Philip Armentrout. He was born Feb. 27, 1877.

This family now lives in Omaha, Nebr.

Children

Everett Brown Armentrout, b. Dec. 12, 1906.
Lawrence Jacob Armentrout, b. July 28, 1908.
Lloyd Myron Armentrout, b. Aug. 13, 1909.
Amoret Armentrout, b. Oct. 18, 1910.
Lucia Armentrout, b. Sept. 29, 1915.

LUCIA MABEL BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Osceola Nebr. on May 8, 1879; m. at Osceola, Nebr. June 20 1904 to John Henry Macken. This family now lives at Alma, Nebr.

Children

Miriam Lucille Macken, b. April 7, 1907.
Donald Macken, b. Jan. 9, 1912.
Margaret Helen Macken, b. Jan. 23, 1917.

NELSON OREN BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Osceola, Nebr., May 22, 1880; m. at Osceola, Nebr, Oct. 28, 1914, to Hazel Estelle Whitehead, daughter of Alexander and Susanna Whitehead. She was born at Osceola, Nebr., March 11, 1888.

Mr. Brown was a farmer until 1919 when he was appointed to rural mail carrier on route No. 1 at Osceola, Nebr., on June 16. He is still on this route and makes his home at Osceola.

RUBEN ERNEST BROWN (9) Myron J. 8, Nelson O. 7, Nancy (Simmons) 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 2, 1882 in Polk County, Nebr.; m. June 9. 1909 at Corvallis, Oregon, to Josie Deane Howard, b. May 29, 1884 at Salem, Ore., daughter of Joseph E. Howard; now living at Bend, Oregon.

Children

Harriett Lucia Brown, b. May 9, 1910.
Laura May Brown, b. Feb. 28, 1914.
Phyllis Jeane Brown, b. Nob. 5, 1923.

Mr. Brown became an Odd Fellow at Osceola, Nebr., in 1905. He has been in the service of the Great Northern Railroad as fireman, and the Spokane Portland & Seattle Railroad as fireman and engineer since August 1906, and has served as engineer since March 1910. He is also proprietor of a gun shop at 124 Franklin Avenue, Bend, Oregon and is considered by his friends and customers an expert gun repairer, and it is hard to make people believe he is not an expert pistol and revolver shot. He very modestly says "this reputation has been built up by a few chance hits at birds and running rabbits, being witnessed by several friends."

HELEN EDITH BROWN (9) Myron James Brown 8, Nelson Olmstead Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John

5. Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Osceola, Nebr., July 28, 1886; m. at Osceola, Nebr., June 22, 1910, to Holly M. Roseberry, who was the son of J. H. Roseberry. He was born at Osceola, Nebr., Aug. 22, 1883.

This family now lives at Chadron, Nebraska.

Children

Eugene Brown Roseberry, b. May 2, 1914.
Royal Roseberry, b. April 24, 1915; d. April 25, 1915.
Ray Howard Roseberry, b. Jan. 19, 1918.

FRANK L NEWELL (9) T. Lyman and Malvina (Brown) Newell 8, Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 26, 1878; m..... to Margaret.....

Children

Frances Irene Newell, b Dec. 31. 1905.
Gertrude Eleanor Newell, b. April 4. 1907.
Doris Malvina Newell, b. Dec. 5, 1908.

MARY I NEWELL (9) T. Lyman and Malvina (Brown) Newell 8, Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 31, 1880; d..... at Newport, Ill; m Nov. 25, 1903 to Ernest Taylor, who was born at Gleasondale, Mass., Jan. 17, 1873.

Children

Charles Dudley Taylor, b. Oct. 2, 1904.
Ernest Lyman Taylor, b. April 4, 1907.
Gordon Newell Taylor, b. Nov. 15, 1908.

T DUDLEY NEWELL (9) T. Lyman and Malvina (Brown) Newell 8, Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 17, 1883; m..... to Maude A.....

Children

Laverne Estelle Newell, b. July 12, 1906.

HENRY CLARK REDEKER (9) George V. and Harriet E. (Brown) Redeker 8, Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy

(Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 14, 1874; d. July 23, 1913; m. Dec. 24, 1912 to Lillian Buchner.

IDA BELLE REDEKER (9) George V. and Harriet E. (Brown) Redeker 8, Solomon Paine Brown 7, Solomon and Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 15, 1877; m. Sept. 6, 1900, to George Ralph Sutherland, b. .....; d.....

Children

Donald Redeker Sutherland, b. Feb. 26, 1903.
Richard Van Arsdale Sutherland, b. Nov. 6, 1904.
Mary Louise Sutherland, b. Jan. 12, 1910.

ARTHUR F. EASTWOOD (9) George P. and Flora M. (Simmons) Eastwood 8, adopted by Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 10, 1888; m. Jan. 14, 1909, to Bessie E. Hadden.

Children

Lester W. Eastwood, b. July 30, 1909.

RUTH R. KELLY (9) Florence Alice 8, Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 7, 1897 at Ames, Iowa; m. Jan. 11, 1915 to Orra LeRoy Elding, b. July 5, 1894, at Calamus, Ia.; son of Samuel and Edith Elding. He died Aug. 21, 1917 at Des Moines, Ia.; they were members of the Methodist church and resided at Ames, Iowa.

Children

Albert LaVerne Elding, b. July 16, 1916.

RALPH S. KELLY (9) Florence Alice 8, Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 17, 1901, at Ames Iowa; m. Nov. 8, 1927 at St. Louis, Mo., to Bertha Brandon, b. March 30, 1901 at Reger, Mo., daughter of John Albert and Jeanette Brandon.

No children.

Ralph S Kelley was educated at rural locations up to the 7th grade, then 8th to eleventh grade in the public school at Ames, Iowa, and at present time is employed as linesman for the tele-

phone company at St. Louis, Mo., and resides at 8037 Joy Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FLOYD CYRUS BYRON KELLY (9) Florence Alice 8, Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 23, 1908, at Ames, Iowa.

He was educated in the rural schools south of Ames, Iowa, through the 8th grade; 9th and 10th grade at Ames High school. He is a member of Congregational church, and is a farmer on R. F. D. No. 2, out of Ames.

CLISTA MAY KEMPLIN (9) Cyrus L. Kemplin 8, Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7. Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 9, 1888; m. April 20, 1910 at Hutchison, Kansas to Eugene B. Pickard, who was born at South Omaha, Nebr.

Children

Charles Howard Pickard, b. March 14, 1912.

MOLLIE SIMMONS (9) George 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 4, 1875 at Montevallo, Mo ; d. at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1906; m. at Fort Scott, Kas., Sept. 18, 1895, to Otto Klingbeil.

Children

Louis Klingbeil, b. March 16, 1900.

GERTHA ROSETTA EASTWOOD (9) George P. and Flora M. (Simmons) Eastwood 8 adopted by Cyrus 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 18, 1878; m. Sept. 10, 1895 to Frank Gilbert Hull, b. May 15, 1872.

Children

Arthur Foster Hull, b. March 22, 1897.
Harold Wilton Hull, b. May 10, 1899.
Gilbert Leroy Hull, b. July 20, 1901.
Georgie Irene Hull, b. Dec. 19, 1904.
Eldon Eastwood Hull, b. March 30, 1908.
Ben Arlo Hull, b. Aug. 14, 1910.

EMMA JANE FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 24, 1860; m. Dec. 29, 1885, to Phillip Picht.

Children

Clarence Albert Picht, b. Oct. 14, 1886.
Daniel I. Picht, b. Sept. 30, 1888.
Henry C. Picht, b. Aug. 26, 1890.
Ernest G. Picht, b. June 22, 1892; d. June 13, 1893.
Ray A. Picht, b. Oct. 2, 1894.
Hazel June Picht, b. Dec. 15, 1898; d. June 3, 1899.
Phillip Glen Picht, b. Sept. 23, 1901.

CLARA MARILLA FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 25, 1861; m. March 2, 1882 to John Picht, who was born.....; d. Sept. 2, 1902

Children

Howard Blaine Picht, b. July 30, 1884.
Andrew Melvin Picht, b. March 29, 1887.
Roy Harrison Picht, b. Dec. 10, 1888.
Ethel Pearle Picht, b. Dec. 19, 1890.
Hattie Blanch Picht, b. July 7, 1892.
John French Picht, b. Dec. 18, 1894.
Ernest Guy Picht, b. Aug. 18, 1896.
Jessie Chalmer Picht, b. Jan. 31, 1898.

NELSON PERRY FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 7, 1874; m. Feb. 12, 1896 to Annie Roundtree.

Children

Edna Blanche French, b. Nov. 15, 1896.
Myrtle Augusta French, b. Jan. 16, 1898.
Earle Roundtree French, b. April 11, 1900.
Floy Emily French, b. Aug. 29, 1905.

JESSIE MABEL FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 28, 1876; m. Feb. 12, 1902, to George Coon.

Children

Lloyd William Coon, b. Dec. 1, 1903.
Ivy Blanche Coon, b. Dec. 18, 1904.

RILEY AMOS FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 7, 1863; m. April 26, 1893, to Addie Chapman.

Children

Merle Leroy French, b. Jan. 15, 1895.
Floyd Alva French, b. Dec. 18, 1896.

ERNEST GIDEON FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 23, 1869; m. March 16, 1898 to Edna Harriet Wilson.

FREDERICK HERBERT WEST (9) Geo. M. 8, Sabra Simmons 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct 31, 1897; m. July 5, 1924 to Helen Landis.

Children

Gloria Arlene West, b. March 27, 1925.
Evalyn Louise West, b. March 19, 1927.

ETHEL P. COLE (9) Alice Simmons 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 25, 1900; m. June 18, 1924 to Arthur Wayne McPherson.

Children

Doris Eva McPherson, b. March 19, 1925.
Kathryn Mardell McPherson, b. Nov. 25, 1927.

ALVIN MORRIS CUMMINGS (9) Alvin Jay and Alta Velaria (Simmons) Cummings 8, Morris 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 13, 1886 at Lyon Mountain, N. Y.; m. June 20, 1913 at Houghton, Mich., to Evangeline Haas, b. Oct. 11, 1886 at Houghton, Mich., the daughter of Joseph and Josephine Haas. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings reside in Mineville, N. Y., where he is engaged in mining.

Children

Lester Haas Cummings, b. March 18, 1915.
William Jay Cummings, b. Sept. 2, 1920.

WILLIAM STANTON CUMMINGS (9) Alta V. 8. Morris 7, John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 6, 1895, at Lyon Mountain, N. Y.; m. April 18, 1922, at Hudson Falls, N. Y., to Edna J. Pease, who was born O t. 7, 1899 at Albany, N. Y.; daughter of Elise St. Hilaire and Andrew Pease.

No children.

William S. Cummings is an electrician by trade, Methodist in religion, Republican in politics, and resides at No. 23 Williams St., Port Henry, N. Y.

FOREST MILTON CUMMINGS (9) Alta V. 8. Morris 7. John 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 30. 1899 at Lion Mountain, N. Y.; m. June 12, 1921 at South Glens Falls. N. Y., to Mable L. Vredenburg, who was born March 28, 1902, daughter of George W. and Louisa A. (Morris) Vredenburg. Present residence, Paul Smith, N. Y.

Children

Milton Jay Cummings, b. Aug. 14, 1925.
Morris Vredenburg Cummings, b. May 22, 1927.
Virginia Cummings, b. Oct.. 12, 1928.

HARLIE SIMMONS (9) Jesrael 8, Henry 7. Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 22, 1887; m. June 8, 1910 to Besse Strohmeier.

Children

Arlene Simmons, b. April 23, 1911.

NELSON HERBERT CONINE (9) Mary Jane 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6. John 5, Job 4. Job 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. b. Feb. 25, 1869 at Vernon County, Missouri; m. first Feb. 9, 1897 at Fort Scott, Kansas to Emma Daisy Albright. She was born Aug. 3, 1871 at Godfrey, Kansas, daughter of Louis G. and Caroline (Richman) Albright. She died Dec. 11, 1916 at Fort Scott, Kas.; second marriage Dec. 14, 1922 at Fort Scott to Jessia May Larimer, daughter of Henry Joseph and Sarah Frances (Linthieum) Larimer, born at Devon, Kansas

Children of Herbert and Daisy

Louis Jacob Conine, b. Nov. 2, 1897 at Fort Scott, Kas.
Herbert Nelson, Jr., b. July 23, 1902 at Fort Scott, Kas .

Emma Daisy's grandfather (Richman) came out here from Indiana with a large sum of money to buy his daughter, Caroline a farm. He was well to do and was going to buy all his children farms. Like most old timers he carried his money, instead of banking it. He went out north of town taking his money with him but did not return. A search was started and he was found in a hay stack where he had been murdered and robbed. He was a German. Emma's mother was 13 when she came from Germany. Her father was born on the ship coming over.

MAMIE FLORENCE CONINE (9) Mary J. 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sep. 15, 1884 at Fort Scott, Kas.; m. Sept. 25, 1920 at Fort Scott to John Edward Perry, (a direct descendant of John Geriard, Pa., Amer. Rev.). John E. Perry was born Febr. 23, 1884 at Fort Scott, Kas, son of John L. and Mary E. (Bennett) Perry. They now reside at 845 South Crawford St., Fort Scott, Kas.

EUNICE HAZEL CONINE (9) Mary Jane 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 15, 1887 at Fort Scott, Kas.; m. March 23, 1915 to Frank Shoemaker at Fort Scott, Kas. Frank Shoemaker was born January 7, 1885 and was the son of Wm. Potts and Anne Elizabeth (Allen) Shoemaker. Wm. P. was not in war but was a very active harness maker for the government during the Civil War.

Children

Hazel Shoemaker, b. July 29, 1916 at Fort Scott, Kas.
Mary Jane Shoemaker, b. June 19, 1918 at Fort Scott,

Jacob Shoemaker born 1682 Chescheir Germany settled when a young man in Germantown, Pa. His son was Jacob. Jacob's sons were Henry and Carl. Henry's sons were Henry and Samuel G. Samuel G. was born Dec. 1, 1791 and died April 27, 1873. Married Mary, daughter of Benedict and Catherine Pott. b. Aug. 27, 1797, died Aug. 14, 1880. Married May 22, 1817. Their son Wm. Pott, b. April 5, 1829, d. March 18, 1897. Married to Anne Elizabeth (Allen) Jan. 10, 1864, who died Nov. 16, 1928.

CHLORA SAPHRONIA CONINE (9) Mary Jane Simmons 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 14, 1889; d. Dec....., 1918; she never married, but lived

with her father and mother until her death. She was a first class stenographer and bookkeeper, and worked for a large sugar factory in Fort Scott, for several years.

HERBERT RAYMOND SIMMONS (9) Wm. H. 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 22, 1893 at Nevada, Mo.; m. Feb. 18, 1925 at Fort Scott to Emma Cornelia Norris. She was born Oct. 3, 1904 at Fort Scott, Kas., daughter of J. R. and Jeanna (Ward) Norris. No children.

HARRY ELMER SIMMONS (9) Wm. H. 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 24, 1894 at Fort Scott, Kas.; m. to Elizabeth Amelia Norris. She was born June 21, 1902 at Fort Scott, Kas., daughter of J. R. and Jeanna (Ward) Norris. No children.

JACOB RUSSELL SIMMONS (9) Wm. H. 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 24, 1897 at Fort Scott, Kas., and married Aug. 22, 1916 at Nevada, Mo., to Marguerite Lorene Richardson. She was born March 29, 1900 at Marion, Ind., daughter of George Washington and Laura (Fritchey) Richardson.

Children

Vernon Leslie Simmons, b. Oct. 7, 1917 at Fort Scott..
Maxine Laven Simmons, b. March 11, 1921 at Fort Scott.

CECIL HOWARD SIMMONS (9) Wm. H. 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 23, 1900 at Fort Scott, Kas.; m. Aug. 20, 1924 at Fort Scott, Kas., to Carrie Mabel Seaver, b. June 17, 1901, at Fort Scott, Kas., daughter of O. H. and Mamie (Hayes) Seaver.

Children

Cecil Eugene Simmons, b. June 16, 1925 at Fort Scott.
Erma May Simmons, b. March 20, 1927 at Fort Scott.

MARY ANN FRENCH (9) Henry Clay and Sarah (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 31, 1871; m. Jan. 31, 1894 to Robert Stephens

Children

Jessie Mabelle Stephens, b. Nov. 4, 1894.

John L. Stephens, b. Feb. 12, 1896.
Marion Z. Stephens, b. Sept. 5, 1897; d. Jan. 16, 1899
Millie Fern Stephens, b. Oct. 30, 1899; d.....
Esta Pearle Stephens, b. Jan. 7, 1903.
Willard Andrew Stephens, b. April 11, 1906.
Frances Irene Stephens, b. April 11, 1906; d. April 11, 1906.
Oscar Frederick Stephens, b. Aug. 26, 1910.

FLOYD GEORGE COLE (9) Adoniram and Alice (Simmons) Cole 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 16, 1890; m. June 25, 1913 at Greenfield Township, Huron county, Ohio, by Rev. Wm. Couden, of Norwalk, Ohio, to Leona Belle McPherson.

Children

Leona Belle Cole, b. Oct. 11, 1914; d. Oct. 30, 1914.
Everett Floyd Cole, b. Oct. 10, 1915.
Eunice Marie Cole, b. Nov. 13, 1918.
Virginia Belle Cole, b. Jan. 8, 1926.
Phyllis Corinne Cole, b. Dec. 16, 1926.
Florence Isabelle Cole, b. July 12, 1928.

CLARA FLORENCE BRACKEN (9) James Matt and Mary Ann (Simmons) Bracken 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 23, 1862; d. July 6, 1884; m. in Lincoln, Nebr. Oct. 6, 1881, to William S. McNair, who was born Oct. 6, 1860.

Children

Robert Levi McNair, b. June 24, 1882.

ROBERT HENRY BRACKEN (9) James Matt and Mary Ann (Simmons) Bracken 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 16, 1866; d. March 21, 1922.

EFFIE CATHERINE BRACKEN (9) James Matt and Mary Ann (Simmons) Bracken 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 27, 1871; d. in Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 20, 1895, and is buried in the Simmons cemetery at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. in Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 16, 1890, to Daniel J. Ford, who was born June 29, 1866.

Children

Daniel Everett Ford, b. July 1, 1891.
Fred Bracken Ford, b. Feb. 14, 1893.

CLYTIE MAY KEMPLIN (9) Geo. W. Kemplin 8, Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 20, 1892; d.....; m. Nov. 20 1912 to John Meints.

Children

Vella Ruth Meints, b. Nov. 20, 1916.

PEARL AGNES KEMPLIN (9) Geo. W. Kemplin 8, Wilson and Annis (Simmons) Kemplin 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 5, 1898; d.....; m. Feb. 5, 1916 to Frank E. Staples.

Children

Rex Ercy Staples, b. March 9, 1917.

NELLIE BLACKAMORE (9) Alex and Anne (Schneer) Blackamore 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Frank Landreth.

PARODIA F. BUNKER (9) George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 15, 1872; d.....; m..... to Chas. Walters.

JENNIE ELMA BUNKER (George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 3, 1873; d.....; m. Nov. 29, 1894 to Jap Walters.

Children

Cora Walters, b. Sept. 3, 1895.
Louis Lucella Walters, b. Dec. 19, 1900.
Christina A. Walters, b. Sept. 13, 1902.
Lelland Oren Walters, b. Dec. 11, 1906.

EVERT A. BUNKER (9) George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2,

Moses 1. b. Feb. 11, 1875; d.....; m. Sept. 14, 1890 to Verna Nobles.

Children

Clara Bunker, b. Feb....., 1891.
Russell G. Bunker, b. May 4, 1892.
Christy Bunker, b. April 25, 1894.
Vellia Bunker, b. May....., 1896.
Bessie Bunker, b. March 17, 1899.
Leola Bunker, b. Aug. 15, 1911.

AVALEE P. BUNKER (9) George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses . b. April 17, 1885; d.....; m. Feb. 25, 1910, to Esther Krocker.

ETTYE GLENDORIAS BUNKER (9) George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 25. 1887; d.....; m. Aug. 14, 1909 to Wilbur Cochrane.

CARRIE O. BUNKER (9) George and Mary (Schneer) Bunker 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 7, 1890; d.....; m. Feb. 14, 1911 to Charles Rush.

ARO D. SANDERS (9) Charles M. and Louise (Morse) Sanders 8, John Morse 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 19, 1872; d.....; m. Oct. 14, 1903, to Hattie Longwell, who was born Dec. 3, 1873.

Children

Ralph L. Sanders, b. Oct. 10, 1904; m. May 18, 1929.
Martha Louise Sanders, b. May 13, 1906; m. July 7, 1929.
Margaret Sanders.
Charles Sanders.

HARRY E. SANDERS (9) Charles M. and Louise (Morse) Sanders 8, John Morse 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 16, 1876; d.....: m. Jan. 12, 1898, to Sarah E.. Hawes.

Children

Chester H. Sanders, b. Sept. 20, 1903.
Merwin N. Sanders, b. June 22, 1909.

ARTHUR R. MURCH (9) Melvin and Caroline Ella (Simmons) Murch 8, John 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.....;d.....; m. May..... 1910 at Belfast, Me., to Elizabeth Anderson, b.....

CARRIE JENNINGS BOSWORTH (9) Henry and Sarah (White) Bosworth 8, Nathaniel Bosworth 7, Isaac Jennings 6, Nathaniel Jennings 5, Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 11, 1856 at Pembroke, Mass ; d.....; m. April 22, 1883, at Hanover, Mass., to Frank Abbott Reed, son of Appleton and Mehale (Cushing) Reed, who was born June 6, 1854 at Pembroke; d.. June 27, 1889 at Hanover, Mass.

Children

Dora Elizabeth Cushing Reid, b. Nov. 24, 1884.
Grace Appleton Reid, b. May 5, 1889.

ANNA BOSWORTH (9) Henry and Sarah (White) Bosworth 8, Nathaniel Bosworth 7, Isaac Jennings 6, Nathaniel Jennings 5, Elizabeth 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 17, 1858 at Pembroke, Mass.; d.....; m. Nov. 8, 1879 at Pembroke, Mass. to Henry Briggs Hatch, son of Henry W. and Hulda B. (Bailey) Hatch, who was born March 28, 1849 at Marshfield, Mass.

Children

Harold Briggs Hatch, b. July 30, 1889.
Elizabeth Burton Jennings Hatch, b. July 27, 1893.

JO TYLER (9) Charles Conger Tyler 8, Abram Tyler Jr. 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 3, 1880 at Waukee, Iowa; d.....; m. Dec. 15, 1909 at Rosedale, Kas., to Margaret Ellen Byerley, who was born Nov. 7, 1878 at Pleasant Corners, Iowa.

FRED LUSCOMB (9) Alfred and Florela (Sprague) Luscomb 8, Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Jennie L. Mason

Children

Cornelia Luscomb.

ETTA CARIELL (9) Vincent and Camilla (Sprague) Cariell 8, Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 7, 1864; d. Aug. 27, 1895; m. Dec. 21, 1881 to William Meech, b.....; d.....

Children

Beatrice Camilla Meech, b. April 26, 1883.
Bessie Ellen Meech, b. Nov. 8, 1887.
Amber Etheleen Meehc, b. April 5, 1891.
Henry Vaughn Meech, b. Oct. 8, 1901.

MARY CARIELL (9) Vincent and Camilla (Sprague) Cariell 8, Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Bert Garfield.

Children

Albert Garfield.

JOHN BLACKAMORE (9) Alex and Anne (Schneer) Blackamore 8, John Schneer 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b.....; d.....; m..... to Fannie Landreth.

Children

Halbert Blackamore.
Oren Blackamore.
Gertrude Blackamore.

ARTHUR EUGENE SIMMONS (9) Louis 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 6, 1883; d.....

EARL WEAVER SIMMONS (9) Louis 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 4, 1887; d.....; m. Oct. 17, 1911 to Mildred L. Rathburn.

Children

Harriet Rathburn Simmons, b. Nov. 30, 1912.

SYLVIA FREEMAN SIMMONS (9) Louis 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 14, 1890; d..... .....; m. June 5, 1908 to Walter F. Diringer.

Children

Mildred Elma Diringer, b. Sept. 24, 1910.
Donald Louis Diringer, b. June 9, 1915.

FLORENCE MILDRED SIMMONS (9) Louis 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 14, 1892; d.....; m. Sept. 12, 1912 to Ray Kenover Beck.

Children

Ray Kenover Beck, b. June 20, 1913.
Evalyn Fay Beck, b. Sept. 30, 1914.
Clifford Earl Beck, b. July....., 1918.
Marian Elizabeth Beck, b. Jan. 16, 1923.
Kenneth Beck, b. March ...., 1925.
Thomas Martin Beck, b. Feb. 11, 1930.

EDNA MAY COLE (9) Adoniram and Alice (Simmons) Cole 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 24, 1885; d.....; m. March 20, 1907 to Clarence B. Woodworth.

Children

Verna Alice Woodworth, b. March 4, 1908.
Robert Neredith Woodworth, b. Aug. 13, 1909.
Ernest Richard Woodworth, b. Feb. 17, 1911.
Charles Clarence Woodworth, b. Sept. 18, 1922.

OLGA MARIE COLE (9) Adoniram and Alice (Simmons) Cole 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 7, 1887; d.....; m. March 1, 1910 to Harry E. Ruggles.

Children

Glenn Williams Ruggles, b. Feb. 13, 1914.
Vera Alice Ruggles, b. Jan. 8, 1916.
Harold Cole Ruggles, b. Feb. 6, 1917.
Arline Marie Ruggles, b. May 7, 1924.

MANLEY L. COLE (9) Adoniram and Alice (Simmons) Cole 8, George 7, Cyrus 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 29, 1888; d.....; m. Feb. 28, 1914 by Rev. L. E. Carr to Elsie Newton.

Children

Erma Lucille Cole, b. Feb. 17, 1915.
Wilma Dolores Cole, adopted March 19, 1925.
Leland Roy Cole, b. March 31, 1929.

HENRY FRANKLIN SIMMONS (9) John 8, Perez 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. at Hanover, Mass., June 21, 1878; m. at Brookline, Mass., Aug. 6, 1902, to Eugenia Highriter who was an adopted child of Edward F. Jacobs. She was born at Fulton, New York, Dec. 17, 1878.

Children

Thalia.

MARY FOLGER SIMMONS (9) John 8, Perez 7, Ebenezer 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 29, 1880; m..... to George Allan Curtis.

Children

John Franklin Curtis.

WILL SIMMONS (9) Edward 8, Rev. George Frederick 7, William 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. June 4, 1884 in Elche, Spain. Was married in Paris, France to Teresa Ludovica Cerutti of Turin, Italy, who specializes in dramatic dancing. They have no children.

Will Simmons attended Harvard college in 1902-03, but did not graduate. He is an artist, specializing in animals and b rds. He was secretary of the Brooklyn Society of Etchers last year (1929). Received the award for the best etching of the year He lives in Roxbury, Conn.

MAJOR HAROLD WILLIAM STIMPSON (9) Estelle W. Simmons 8, Peabody 7, Peabody 6, Stephen 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 10, 1880 at Denison, Texas; m. Oct 3, 1905 at New York City to Charlotte Thompson Bertisch, who

TERESA LUDOVICA CERUTTI

Of Turin, Italy.

WILLIAM FRANCIS SIMMONS

Born June 4, 1884 at Elche, Spain.

They were married in Paris, France in 1910.

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was born in New York City, Sept. 12, 1882; she was the daughter of Jacob and Matilda (Brown) Bertisch.

Major Stimpson is a stock broker, a Protestant and a republican. He resided in Somerville, Mass., prior to 1898, since that time at 1120 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.

HARRIET JACKSON SIMMONS (9) Theodore 8, John 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b Sept. 26, 1852 in Boston; m. June 5, 1872 to F. C. Van Horn; died in Newport, R. I., April 3, 1911.

Children

Elizabeth Van Horn, b. April 11, 1875 at Boston; m. in New York Oct. 1899 to John Charles Barnard.
Theodora Van Horn, b. Sept. 23, 1876 at Boston; m. June 18, 1902 to Edward Sturtevant of Newport, R. I.
Francis C. Van Horn, b. Jan. 16, 1886 at Bedham, Mass.; m. Jan. 5, 1915 to Catherine Crocker Freeman of Medfield, Mass.

GEORGE BRADFORD SIMMONS (9) Edward 8, Rev. George Frederick 7, William 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 6, 1886 in St. Ives, Cornwall, England. Married Feb. 23, 1911 to Georgie Swindell who was born in 1886 in Baltimore, Md.

Children

Bradford Simmons, b. Dec. 9, 1911 in Baltimore, Md.
Edward Hall Simmons, b. Feb. 14, 1914 in Baltimore, Md.
Wm. Emmet Simmons, b. June 16, 1915, Baltimore, Md.
Julian Simmons, b. Dec. 13, 1919 at Boston, Mass.
Sarah Alden Simmons, b. Jan. 1, 1921 at Richmond, Va.

George Bradford Simmons graduated from Harvard College in 1908 (as of 1907) and is now vice-president and general manager of Rolland Park Co., Baltimore, Md.

ARTHUR ABORN SIMMONS JR. (9) Arthur A. 8, Thomas H. 7, George 6, Ichabod 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 5, 1880 at Grofton, Mass.; m. April 18, 1908 in London, England, St. John's Church Notting Hill, to Clara Hahn Olmstead, who was born Feb. 4, 1882 at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Arthur Aborn Simmons, Jr., was born at Grafton, Mass., Sept. 5, 1880. He graduated from Grafton high school in 1898. Worchester Academy 1901, Harvard 1905. At Harvard, with W. B. Russell, founded the fraternity Alpha Phi Sigma, now called the Trident Club.

Visited England, France and Ireland by cattle boat in 1904 on thirty dollars. From 1905 to 1910 was with the Underwood & Underwood in England, as salesman, as assistant to the European manager, and as sales manager for Great Britton, from 1906-1910.

Visited Scotland, Holland and France from 1910 to 1912, manager for above firm for Canada, in Toronto, from 1912 to 1915.

At Harvard Andover Theological school, taking his B. D. in 1915. In 1912 called to the Montvale Congregational church in Woburn, Mass.

Ordained to the Christian Ministry at Montvale, Sept. 17, 1912. During the great war, from July 4, 1917 to November 1919 was with the Y. M. C. A. in Russia and Siberia, served with the Russian troops, and also with the Czecho-Slovaks, after the Russian front broke. At the reuet of President Wilson the Y. M. C. A. men remained in Russia and Siberia organizing civilian work among the Russians, helping in any way they could, promoting friendly relatoins between Russians and Americans. From 1920 to 1922, worked with the American Y. M. C. A. in Egypt and Germany for Russian refugees and war prisoners in those countries, especially for boys and young men, organizing sports, social and educational and religious work, inluding trade courses in Egypt and a summer camp for boys in Germany on the coast of the North sea.

He also assisted Quakers in Germany in distributing food to the undernourished Russian refugee children.

Returning to the states in 1922, he became associate pastor of Eliot Congregational Church in Roxbury. From 1924 to present time (1930) Minister of the Congregational church in Wilmington, Mass.

He is a member if Friendship lodge of Masons, of the Grange and Honorary member of the American Legion.

FRED PERRY SIMMONS (9) William 8, Peter 7, Henry 6, Peter 5, Peniamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 29, 1867 at Westfield, Penn.; m. June 25, 1895 at Mansfield, Penn., to Ida Lownsberry, b. March 14, 1868 at Mansfield, Penn., daughter of Isaac Prentice and Loretta (Cass) Lownsberry.

Mr. Simmons now resides at Mansfield, Penn., and formerly lived at Westfield, Pa.; he is a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children

Frederic Lownsberry Simmons, b. Oct. 19, 1901.
Arthur Carlyle Simmons, b. July 2, 1904.
Edith Gwendolyn Simmons, b. March 7, 1908.

NELLIE NEWTON HOWLAAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 31, 1868; m. May 29, 1887 at Hanover, Mass., to John C. LeFurgey. He was born at Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 3, 1866.

Children

Dorothy Howland LeFurgey, b. April 23, 1894.

ANNIS AGNES HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1 b. Dec. 7, 1869; m. at Hanson, Mass., Sept. 13, 1891 to Howland H. White. He was born Oct. 18, 1871 at Hanson, Mass.

Children

Russell H. White, b. Oct. 19, 1891 at Hanson, Mass., d. Feb. 15, 1920 at Boston, Mass.
Infant son, b. Feb. 5, 1893; d. Sept. 12, 1893.
Infant son, b. July 23, 1894; d. Aug. 17, 1894.

MABLE MAY HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 4, 1872 at Duxbury, Mass; m. July 15, 1891 at Pembroke, Mass., to Willard H Merritt of Norwell, Mass. He was born Nov. 13, 1867 and died June 6, 1918.

HIRAM HERBERT HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b Dec. 16, 1875 at Pembroke, Mass.; m. Dec. 17, 1896 at Marshfield, Mass., to Amelia C. Church. She was born at Hanover, Mass., Oct. 13, 1876 and died at Hanover July 13, 1925.

CHARLES CLIFTON HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b.

Jan 7, 1877 at Pembroke, Mass.; m. June 6, 1900 at Worchester, Mass., to Agnes B. Rinehart, b. at Leeds, Quebec, March 18, 1870.

Children

Phillip Rinehardt Howland, b. Sept. 15, 1902 at Gardner. Mass.

RAY RANDALL HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 23, 1879; unmarried.

ETHEL EATON HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 24, 1882 at Pembroke, Mass.; m. April 6, 1909 at Pembroke, Mass., to Rev. Chris J. Oleson of Iowa. He was born May 15, 1876. Resides now at Los Angeles, Cal. Ethel E. Oleson died at Los Angeles, May 9, 1926.

Children

Preudence M. Oleson, b. July 10, 1910, at Deansborough, New York.
Malcolm K. Oleson, b. Oct. 11, 1912 at Deansborough, N.Y.
Barbara C. Oleson, b. May 21, 1915 at Tuloun, Calif.

SARAH SYLVESTER HOWLAND (9) Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 15 1885; m. Sept. 11, 1904 at Hanover, Mass., to Percy W. Stetson, he was born June 5, 1884 at Hanover, Mass.

Children

Thurston Llewellyn Stetson, b. Oct. 24, 1904 at Pembroke, Mass.
Gwendolyn Dorothea Stetson, b. Sept. 28, 1909 at Brekton, Mass.
Earle William Stetson, b. Aug. 5, 1925 at East Bridgewater, Mass.

LOUISE B. SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 6, 1866. Never married, was a teacher.

KATE SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 20, 1867; m. Sept. 25, 1890 to Grant Babcock; have three sons.

RAY G. SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 30, 1869; m. first, to Florence Lyons. They had baby son, died young; m. second, ... Boswell; they have three grown daughters, married.

FRED P. SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 18, 1871; m. Estella Andrews; they have two daughters, married.

HARRY W. SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 6, 1873; m. but no name or date.

BERNICE SIMMONS (9) Wm. Henry Harrison 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 18, 1879, teacher; m. Dr. Bennett as third wife; no children.

Tenth Generation

RAY EDWARD SIMMONS (10) Charles A. 9, John D. 8 Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 3, 1899 at Lincoln, Nebr; m. Oct. 9. 1920 at Hastings, Nebr., to Alice Melvina Wooden, b. Aug. 8, 1901 at Fairfield, Nebr.

Children

Sally Ann Simmons, b. July 27, 1929, Los Angeles, Calif.

MARIE ALICE MURPHY (10) James A. and Maud Annis (Simmons) Murphy 9, Lorenzo A. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 20, 1904, Fort Morgan, Colo.; m. Aug. 23, 1924 at Long Beach, Calif., to James Ewing Adams, who was born June 22, 1904 at Pueblo, Colo., son of George Charlton and Luella (Pitman) Adams.

CHESTER BOICE ALLEN JR. (10) Winifred Bernice (Simmons) Allen 9, Nahum 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1.

Chester Boice Allen, Jr.., born at Holbrook, Mass., July 21, 1907. In the veins of Chester Jr., runs the blood of John Alden, Dr. Samuel Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, Miles Standish, Peregrin White and sixteen more of the Mayflower Pilgrims, of John Phinney and Isaac Pierce of King Phillip's War; of Constant Southworth of Pequin Indian attacks and assistant to the governor of Plymouth, of Capt. Abial Pierce of the French and Indian and Rev. Wars, who saw (as aide de campe) on the Plains of Abraham (Quebec) the death of Gen. Wolfe, of Capt. John Phinney, founder of Gorham, Maine, of Col. Edmund Phinney who was at the siege of Boston and served under Washington, Rep. to Gen. Court of Mass., of Joseph Simmons of the Rev., Israel Allen who fought at Bunker Hill, of Joseph Miller of the Rev. and Col. James Simmons of the War of 1812, and of Charles H. Allen of the Civil War and Rep. to Gen. Court.

Chester B. Allen Jr., is a graduate of the Melrose, Mass., high school, graduate of Phillip Academy, Andover, Mass., 1926, and a member of Harvard College class of 1930.

MIRIAM LUCILLE (MACKEN) LYNN (10) Mabel Macken (Brown) 9, Myron J. 8, Nelson O. 7, Nancy (Simmons) Brown 6, John Simmons 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 7, 1907 in Harlan County, Nebr.; m. Nov. 25, 1926 at Chadron, Nebr. to

Kenneth L. Lynn, b. Jan. 15, 1903 at Canovo, S. D., son of John and Mabel Lynn.

Children

Ardelle Mabel Lynn, b. Nov. 5, 1929 at Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were both raised on the farm, but thought there was too much hard work on the farm, so settled in town where Mr. Lynn is a successful dry cleaner, and Mrs. Lynn is quite an artist.

They became acquainted while attending college.

DANIEL EVERETT FORD (10) Effie 9, Mary Ann 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 1, 1891 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Jan. 7, 1915, to Helena Schultes at St. Joseph, Mo., she was born May 16, 1891 at Topeka, Kas., daughter of Adolph and Helena (Wise) Schultes.

Children

Helen Marie Ford, b. Nov. 11, 1916.
Mary Rita Ford, b. April 29, 1919.
Daniel Everett Ford Jr., b. Sept. 4, 1920.
Patricia Anne Ford, b. Nov. 30, 1924.

P. O. address Pittsburg, Pa., 120 Atlanta Drive, Mt. Lebanon, South Hills.

Mr. Ford was born and reared in Lincoln, and has been for several years connected with the Cudahy Packing Co., and at present located with them at Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. Ford was the first one to subscribe and pay for this book, his order and remittance being received on the 8th day of August, 1930. May he derive much pleasure from its persual and pass it on down to posterity, with our best wishes. L. A. S.

FRED BRACKEN FORD (10) Effie Catherine 9, Mary Ann 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. b. Feb. 14, 1893 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. at Waterloo, Iowa, June 14, 1920 to Marjorie Tharp, b. Sept. 1, 1900, daugrter of William and Alceste (Latta) Tharp.

Children

Mary Jean Ford, b. Aug. 11, 1924 at Oakland, Calif.

LOUIS JACOB CONINE (10) Nelson Herbert 9, Mary Jane 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. b. Nov. 2, 1897; unmarried and living at Fort Scott, Kansas.

NELSON HERBERT CONINE JR. (10) Nelson Herbert 9, Mary Jane 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 23, 1902 at Fort Scott, Kas.; m. Sept. 14, 1928 at Carthage, Mo., to Ollene Mona Stout, who was born June 28, 1907 at Cherokee, Kas., daughter of David Franklin and Edna Leona (Lapton) Stout. Reside at Fort Scott, Kan. No children.

KENNETH ALBERT CARVER (10) Everett G., and Nellie Agnes (Simmons) Carver 9, Lorenzo A. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 13, 1908, at Raymond, Nebraska.

Kenneth Albert Carver attended grade school in Lincoln up to the fifth grade, then completed his grade school at Osmond, Nebr. He also obtained his high school education at Osmond, graduating there in May 1925. While attending high school at Osmond he was very prominent in athletics. He was chosen on the all-star basketball team at the Wayne Nebraska state tournament in 1923.

He entered the University of Nebraska in September 1925. In his sophomore year he was elected to the Pershing Rifles, an Honorary Military society, a member of the university glee club and was initiated into the Sigma Detron Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa. After completing a teachers course in June, 1928, he accepted a position as instructor of athletics and science in Central High School, which he held for two years.

He again entered the University of Nebraska in September 1930, and graduates in the class of 1931 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry.

GERALD NESBIT SIMMONS (10) Henry Arthur 9, Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 13, 1904 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Nov. 27, 1926 at the Presbyterian church in Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. Dr. Seldon, to Lucille Carrel Schuman, who was born on Aug. 7, 1904; daughter of Walter Henry Schuman and Mary Annie (Scott) Schuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons now reside in Chicago and he is employed by the J. & R. Motor Supply Co., wholesalers in every kind of automobile supplies.

ETHEL BELLE EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4,

Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 19, 1891 at Chambers, Holt county, Nebr.; m. to Ernest E. Taylor on Aug. 1, 1914, in Lincoln, Nebr. He was born June 16, 1891 at Nebraska City, Nebr.

Children

Donald Eugene Taylor, b. Feb. 12, 1919, Lincln, Nebr.

DAVID WILLIAM EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9. John D. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 5, 1889 at Chambers, Nebr., and lost his life in world's war, Oct. 16, 1918.

SAMUEL HOWE EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 10, 1892 at Chambers, Nebr.; m. Sept. 12, 1919 to Goldie A. Sumner.

Children

Jack Sumner Eisele, b. March 7, 1924 at Lincoln, Nebr.

JOHN FREDERICK EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 27, 1894 at Chambers, Nebr.; m. June 4, 1922 to Edna Cheney; divorced in 1928. No children.

HARRY EDWARD EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 2, 1896 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. Jan. 27, 1926 to Opal Martin.

LYNN LEVI EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 24, 1900 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. May ... ., 1923 to Imogene Eberhardt.

Children

Hazel May Eisele, b. May 11, 1924 at Franklin, Nebr.
Jean Lynette Eisele, b. March 23, 1926 at Franklin, Nebr.
Lois Ethel Eisele, b. Feb. 18, 1929 at Franklin, Nebr.

MARY CAROLYN EISELE (10) David and Mary Simmons) Eisele 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 17, 1903 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. July 13, 1923 to Alva Lewis Prewitt.

Patsey Joy Prewitt, b. June 15, 1925 at Lincoln, Nebr.

BLANCHE EDITH EISELE (10) David and Mary (Simmons) Eisele 9, John D.. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 9, 1905 at Saltillo, Nebr.; single and living with parents at 2739 Suumner St., Lincoln, Nebr.

KEMYSS LAFEL BONEBRIGHT (10) Emma (Simmons) and J. S. Bonebright 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 14, 1895; m. Aug. 27, 1920 to Gertrude Snyder.

Children

Betty Ann Bonebright, b. Nov. 20, 1921.
Mary Ellen Bonebright b. June 3, 1923.

EUNICE ODELL BONEBRIGHT (10) Emma (Simmons) and J. S. Bonebright 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 29, 1896; m. Aug. 26, 1918 to Joseph Roy Capps.

Children

Maxine Capps, b. Feb. 14, 1920.
William Dale Capps, b. March 22, 1922.
Bonnie Jene Capps, b. Aug. 19, 1924.

BERAL BLOYCE BONEBRIGHT (10) Emma (Simmons) and J. S. Bonebright 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 7, 1900; m. April 14, 1923 to Hellen Jelinek who was born Aug. 1, 1902 in Iowa.

Children

Wayne Sylvester Bonebright, b. Aug. 29, 1924.
Doris Bonebright, b. June 12, 1929.

ZOLA AUGETHE BONEBRIGHT (10) Emma (Simmons) and

J. S. Bonebright 9, John D. Simmons 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 6, 1898; m. Aug. 14, 1928 to Orville Norland.

KENNETH ALBERT SIMMONS (10) James W. 9, Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 15, 1906 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Oct. 19, 1927 at Lincoln, Nebr. to Helen Ida McCoy who was born Nov. 3, 1905 at York, Nebr.

Children

Robert Alvin Simmons, b. Aug. 9, 1928, Owensboro, Ky.
Betty Ruth Simmons, b. June 21, 1930, Lincoln, Nebr.

Kenneth A. Simmons was raised and educated in Lincoln, Nebr., and for a while after leaving school acted as special delivery clerk for the Lincoln postoffice. For the past two years he has been employed as geologist by the Shell Oil Company at San Antonio, Texas.

CLAYTON WARREN SIMMONS (10) James W. 9, Amos 8 Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5. Job 4. Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 5, 1909; m. March 16, 1930 to Dorothey Reason. b. May 3, 1909.

BERTHA BELL (10) Edgar and Catherine Bell 9, William and Caroline Wilterdink 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 10, 1907; m. Jan. 3, 1928 to Herman Van Griend who was born May 14, 1903.

MERTI MANDA WHEELER (10) William and Caroline H. (Colt) Wheeler 9, Franklin and Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4. Job 3, Mooses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 5, 1866; m. 1st to Albert Sherman and 2nl to E. Chapman.

MARY GERTRUDE WHEELER (10) William and Caroline H. Colt) Wheeler 9, Franklin and Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Nov. 8, 1868; m. in 1895 to James Ingham (English.)

Children

James Worthy Ingham, b. Feb. 20, 1898.
H. Wolcott Ingham, b. Dec. 31, 1899.
Maryon Jeraldine Ingham, b. Sept. 26, 1905.

Mrs. Ingham has been very enthusiastic in gathering Simmons data for several years, and to her we are indebted for several lines of the family in New York state, that had been lost in emigrating from one place to another. In 1789 to 1791, the Job and Abigail line moved from Connecticut to Washington county, New York, among them my great grandfother, John Simmons and his brother Ebenezer, who was the forefather of line to which Mrs. Ingham belongs. The descendants of these two families scattered to all parts of the west, some to other parts of New York, some to Ohio, some to Michigan and other parts of the west, my own ancestors going into Ohio in 1816, and we find from Mrs. Ingham that her line settled at Portland, New York in 1817. Through her efforts and my own investigation, we have been able to locate most of the descendants of these families.

CLARENCE ALBERT PICHT (10) Phillip and Emma (French) Picht 9, Henry Clay and Sarah Augusta (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 14, 1886; m. Feb. 17, 1912 to Myrta Simpson.

HOWARD BLAINE PICHT (10) John and Clara (French) Picht 9, Henry Clay and Sarah Augusta (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 30, 1884; m. Dec. 30, 1908 to Myrtle Orabel Kelley.

Children

Gerald Emerson Picht, b. July 1, 1910.
Raymond Arthur Picht, b. Aug. 11, 1911.

ANDREW MELVIN PICHT (10) John and Clara (French) Picht 9, Henry Clay and Sarah Augusta (Simmons) French 8, Amos 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 29, 1887; m. Aug. 12, 1908 to Ina Elizabeth Kuhn.

Children

Clifford Henry Picht, b. March 23, 1909.
Helen Irena Picht, b. Aug. 12, 1911.

BEATRICE CAMILLA MEECH (10) William and Etta (Cariell) Meech 9, Vincent and Camilla (Sprague) Cariell 8, Vedder Sprague 7, Sylvia 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. April 26, 1883; m. Sept. 16, 1903, to Birm Huggett.

Children

Margaret Etta Huggett, b. Sept. 27, 1907.

ROBERT LEVI McNAIR (10) William and Clara (Bracken) McNair 9, James and Mary Ann (Simmons) Bracken 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Saltillo, Nebr., June 24, 1882; m. Denver, Colo., Jan. 3, 1909 to Eva Mae Masters, who was born Jan. 6, 1889.

Children

Clara Cecil McNair, b. Oct. 3, 1910.

HELLEN PHYLLIS EDDY (10) Hattie Rachel 9, Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 29, 1902; m. Oct. 3, 1924 to B. H. Hoback, b.....

Children

Wallace Hoback, b. Aug. 8, 1925.
Donald Hoback, b. Oct. 15, 1926.
Shirley Hoback, b. Dec. 18, 1927.
Delores Hoback, b. Aug....., 1929.

CHARLES IRWIN WILTERDINK (10) J. H. and Clara (Gray) Wilterdink 9, Wm. and Coroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry Simmons 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Aug. 10, 1904; m. Nov. 14, 1929 at Sterling, Colo., to Clara Becker.

CLIFFORD GRAY WILTERDINK (10) J. H. and Clara (Gray) Wilterdink 9, Wm. and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry Simmons 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. b. April 12, 1909; m. Dec. 21, 1929 at Denver, Colo., to Martha Becker.

CHARLES HOWARD BURNETT (10) Charles E. and Edna Rachel (Wilterdink) Burnett 9, Wm. and Caroline (Simmons) Wilterdink 8, Henry Simmons 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. July 31, 1909 at Saltillo, Nebr.; m. June 18, 1930 at Jamaica, Nebr. to Ellowen Pillar, daughter of Harry and Ida (Hale) Pillar, b. at Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1909.

THEODORA VAN HORN (10) Harriet Jackson (Simmons) Van Horn 9, Theodore 8, John 7, Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 23, 1876 at Boston; m. June 16, 1902 to Edward Sturtevant of Newport, R. I.

Children (born at Newport)

Theodore C. Sturtevant, b. March 20, 1905.
Constance Sturtevant, b. Sept. 23, 1906.
Edward Sturtevant, Jr., b. May 13, 1909.

HAROLD FRANCIS JOHNSTON (10) M. Olyve (Bracken) and Wm. R. Johnston 9, Mary Ann (Simmons) and J. M. Bracken 8, Henry Simmons 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 16, 1899 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. at Council Bluffs, Iowa Nov. 3, 1923 to Helen Julia Large, b. Jan. 12, 1903. Reside at 6095 West Colfax Ave., Denver, Colo.

Children

Beverly Ann Johnston, b. Jan. 12, 1927, Edgewater, Colo.
Roger Harold Johnston, b. May 20, 1928, Elgewater, Colo.

JAMES ORVILLE SCHALL (10) Mary Molesta 9, Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 9, 1902 at Syracuse, Nebr.; m. July 23, 1926 at Kearney, Nebr., to Olive Crosley, born June 27, 1907 at Mason City, Nebr., daughter of Thornton and Ida Crosley.

Children

Kenneth James Schall, b. Jan. 7, 1927.
Dorothy Lucille Schall, b. March 22, 1928.
Dale R. Schall, b. Oct. 2, 1929.

IVAN ELMO SCHALL (10) Mary Molesta 9. Amos 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 20, 1906; m. June 29, 1930 at Mason City, Nebr., to Virginia Robertson, daughter of Fred and Mary Robertson of Mason City, Neb.

RALPH L. SANDERS (10) Aro D. 9, C. W. and Louise 8, John Morse 7, Cyrus Simons 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Mosse 1. b. Oct. 10, 1904; m. May 18, 1929 to Bernice Jacobs.

MARTHA LOUISE SANDERS (10) Aro D. 9, Louise 8, John Morse 7, Cyrus Simmons 6, John 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. May 13, 1906; m. Sept. 7, 1929 to Philip Amato.

THURSTON LEWELYYN STETSON (10) Sarah S. 9, Sarah

Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 24, 1904 at Pembroke, Mass.; m. May 15, 1930 at Middleboro, Mass., to Clara Phillis Utra, born May 13, 1909 at Middleboro, Mass.

GWENDOLYN DOROTHEA STETSON (10) Sarah S. 9, Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 28, 1909 at Brockton, Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1927 to Asa Howard Copeland at Elmwood, Mass.; he was born Sept. 20, 1906 at East Bridgeport, Mass.

Children

Richard Howard Copeland, b. May 15, 1928.
Kenneth Stetson Copeland, b. Aug. 8, 1929.

DOROTHY HOWLAND LeFURGEY (10) Nellie 9, Sarah Ellen 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. April 23, 1894 at Pembroke, Mass.; m. at Pembroke, Mass. Nov. 8, 1914 to Granville M. Thayer who was born at Pembroke, Mass., Sept. 14, 1892.

Children

Virginia Chilton Thayer, b. March 3, 1920 at Pembroke, Mass.
Caroline Randall Thayer, b. April 24, 1923 at Pembroke,

PHILLIP RINEHARDT HOWLAND (10) Charles C. 9, Sarah E. 8, Martin 7, Martin 6, Jesse 5, Aaron 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 15, 1902 at Gardner, Mass.; m. Aug. 9, 1928 at Cambridge, Mass. to Olive M. Perry, born at Holliston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1910.

Children

Faith Ann Howland, b. July 21, 1929 at Gardner, Mass.

Eleventh Generation

JAMES WORTHY INGHAM (11) James and Mary Gertrude (Wheeler) Ingham 10, William and Caroline H. (Colt) Wheeler 9, Franklin and Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Feb. 20, 1898; m. Alda Schenck.

Children

James Benjamin.

H. WOLCOTT INGHAM (11) James and Mary Gertrude (Wheeler) Ingham 10, William and Caroline H. (Colt) Wheeler 9, Franklin and Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 31, 1899; m. Edna Williams.

H. Wolcott Ingham is a M. D. and a Surgeon

Children

John.
Waid

MARYON JERALDINE INGHAM (11) James and Mary Gertrude (Wheeler) Ingham 10, William and Caroline H. (Colt) Wheeler 9, Franklin and Angeline (Simmons) Colt 8, Philander 7, Zuriel 6, Ebenezer 5, Job 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 28, 1905.

Maryon Jeraldine Ingham is an artist.

Lineal Descendants

LINEAL ANCESTRY OF JOHN SIMMONS, FOUNDER OF SIMMONS COLLEGE AT BOSTON, MASS.

MOSES SIMMONS, Ship Fortune, Nov. 9, 1621 at Plymouth. Married about 1632, Sarah ? (probably Sarah Chandler, daughter of Roger Chandler.

Their Children

Moses, who married Patience Barstow about 1664.
Rebecca, who married John Soul.
Mary, who married Joseph Alden.
Elizabeth, second wife of Richard Dwelley.
Aaron, married Mary Woodworth 1677.
Sarah, who married James Nash of Duxbury.

JOHN, who married Mercy Paebodie 1669.

JOHN SIMMONS (2) son of Moses (1) born about 1647, died 1715, married Mercy Paebodie, Nov. 16, 1669. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Paebodie, born Jan. 2, 1649, died 1728, buried at Duxbury.

Their Children

John, born Feb. 23, 1670.
WILLIAM, born Sept. 24, 1672.
Isaac, born Jan. 28, 1674.
Martha, born Nov. 17, 1877.
Benjamin, born 1678.
Joseph, born 1683, died May 20, 1761.
Rebecca, born 1685 or 1686.
Joshua, born 1688.
Moess, born Dec. 5, 1690-1, died Jan. 21, 1761.

WILLIAM SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1, born Sept. 24,

1672; married Abagail Church 1696. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Church at Little Compton.

Their Children

Mercy, born July 1, 1697; died Nov. 1768.
William, born Sept. 30, 1699; died Jan. 8, 1774.
Lydia, born Dec 15, 1700.
JOSEPH, born March 4, 1702; died July 1778.
John, born Aug. 14, 1704; died March 8, 1774.
Abagail, born July 14, 14706.
Rebecca, b. May 8, 1708.
Mary, born Oct. 15, 1709.
Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1713; died Marhc 16, 1788.
Ichabod, born June 6, 1715.
Peleg ?
Sarar ?

JOSEPH SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 4, 1702; m. March 28, 1726 to Rebecca Wood, daughter of Johnathan and Elizabeth (Thurston) Wood.

JOHN, born Jan. 29, 1727.
Abagail, born Dec. 7, 1728.
Edward, born March 16, 1730.
Betsey, born March 8, 1733.
Johnathan, born Aug. 20, 1736.
Ephriam, born June 29, 1739.
Susanna, born July 8, 1742.
Rebecca, born Feb. 7, 1746.
Joseph, born.....1748.

JOHN SIMMONS (5) Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Jan. 29, 1727 at ittle Compton, R. I.; married Lydia Grinnell about 1746.

Their Children

Jeremiah, born April 8, 1747.
Joseph, born March 23, 1748.
BENONI, born.....; died June 15, 1835.
Isiah born.....
John, born.....
Ruth, born.....
Elizabeth, born.....

BENONI SIMMONS (6) John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born.....; died June 15, 1833; married Dec. 19. 1784 to Nancy Bailey, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Bailey at Little Compton, R. I. She died Oct. 21, 1855 at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

Their Children

Cornelius, born Sept. 19, 1788; died Oct. 5, 1832.
Lydia, born Aug. 19, 1787.
Jeremiah, born Nov. 30, 1789; d. March 12, 1790.
Mary, born Feb. 5, 1791; died Sept. 9, 1814.
George, born Sept. 9, 1793.
JOHN, born Oct. 30, 1796; died Aug. 29, 1870.
Comfort, born July 17, 1803.
Valentine, born April 18, 1805.

JOHN SIMMONS (7) founder of SIMMONS COLLEGE at Boston, Mass. John (7) Benoni 6, John 5, Joseph 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. born Oct. 30, 1796; died Oct. 29, 1870 at Little Compton, R. I.; married Anna Small at Boston, Oct. 29, 1818.

Mary Ann, b. Oct. 4, 1819; m. George Ditson; d. April 4, 1887.
John, b. Nov. 14, 1820; d. April 6, 1846.
Lorenzo, b. April 13, 1822; d. Feb. 9, 1841.
Alvina, b. Feb. 11, 1824; m. Edward White.
Theodore, b. April 10, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1829.
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Emily, b. Jan. 24, 1848; d. Feb. 4, 1851.
James Cyrus, b. March 18, 1850; d. Sept. 17, 1850.
Caroline, b. Aug. 13, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1930.
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HENRY ARTHUR SIMMONS (9) Lorenzo A. 8, Henry 7, Lorenzo 6, John 5, Job Jr. 4, Job 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Furnas County, Nebr., April 13, 1880; m. in Waterloo, Nebr., Nov. 5, 1902 to Mabel Della Nesbit.

Their Children

Gerald Nesbit Simmons, b. Dec. 13, 1904 at Lincoln, Nebr.

Henry Arthur Simmons married July 29, 1920 at Albany N. Y. to Martha Birdena Baker, daughter of Moreau Souverign and Samuella (Warfield) Baker, b. April 15, 1898 at Cedar Rapids, Neb.

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JOHN SIMMONS (2) Moses 1. b.....; d. 1715. He was married Nov. 16, 1669 at Duxbury to Mercy Pabodie, who was born Jan. 2, 1649 at Duxburp and died in 1728. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie. Her mother was Elizabeth Alden, the first female child born to the Pilgrims.

Their Children

John, b. Feb. 22, 1670; d. before 1739.
William, b. Feb. 24, 1672; d....., 1765; m. Abigail Church.
Isaac, b. Jan. 28, 1674; d.....
Martha, b. Nov. 17, 1677; d.....
Benjamin, b. about 1678; d. 1749.
Moses, b. Feb. 1680; d. June 21, 1761.
JOSEPH, b....., 1683; d. May 30, 1761.
Rebecca, b.....; d.....
Joshua, b....., 1688; d. Jan. 31, 1774.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (3) John 2, Moses 1. b. 1683 at Duxbury; d. May 30, 1761; m. Feb. 8, 1709-10 to Mary Weston, who probably died Jan. 30, 1759 at the age of seventy-three years and three months.

Their Children

NATHANIEL, b. March 24, 1710-11; d. Jan. 4, 1789.
Rebekah, b. April 7, 1713.
Sarah, b. March 26, 1718; d. March....., 1740.
JEDEDIAH, b. June 11, 1725; d.....

DEA. NATHANIEL SIMMONS (4) Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. March 24, 1710-11 at Duxbury; d. Jan. 4, 1789; buried Slaigo cemetery, Waldoboro, Me.; m. June 12, 1739 to Mercy Simmons (a cousin) who was born May 18, 1720 at Duxbury and who was a daughter of Moses and Rachel (Sampson) Simmons; died Sept. 21, 1788 at Waldoboro, Me.

Their Children

Mary, b. June 19, 1742.
JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1744; d. May 24, 1816.
Zebedee, bap. Aug. 10, 1746; d. about 1794.
Sarah, bap. Aug. 26, 1750.
Dorothy, bap. May....., 1753.
Rachel, bap. Nov. 6, 1768; d. Dec. 2, 1788 (age 25 yrs. 2 months, 4 days.
Stephen, b.....; d.....

JOSEPH SIMMONS (5) Deacon Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 19, 1744 at Duxbury; d. May 24, 1816; bur. at Nobleboro, Me.; married Dec. 4, 1770 at Bridgewater, Mass., to Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of Job and Rachel (Bonney) Chamberlain. She was born 1751 and buried at Nobleboro, Me.

Their Children

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 19, 1777; d. Oct. 22, 1788.
Col. Thomas, b. about June 1782; d. Oct. 4, 1868.
COL. JAMES, b. Jan. 10, 1781; d. Oct. 2, 1872.
Job, b.....
Sophia, (married a Mr. Oldham.
Mercy, b. Dec. 13, 1790; d. May 7, 1884.

COL. JAMES SIMMONS (6) Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 10, 1781 at Waldoboro, Me.; d. Oct. 2, 1872 and is buried at Nobleboro, Me.; m....., to Christiana Keen who was born..... and died May 1, 1861, aged 76 years and is buried at Nobleboro, Maine.

Their Children

NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1802; d. April 26, 1889.
Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1805; d.....
Lucy, b. Sept. 5, 1807.
James, b. Sept. 5, 1810; d.....

Sarah, b. July 30, 1813; d.....
Job, b. May 13, 1816; d.....
Rachel, b. Aug. 11, 1819; d.....
Josiah, b. Jan. 21, 1823; d.....
Zebedee, b. Aug. 27, 1825; d.....
John Randall, b. March 11, 1831; d.....

NATHANIEL SIMMONS (7) Co. James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Oct. 12, 1802 at Waldoboro, Me.; d. April 26, 1889 and buried in private cemetery Simmons' estate, Belfast, Me.; m. Nov. 28, 1830 to Rosanna, daughter of John and Peggy (Ludwig) Moody, who was born Dec. 29, 1806; d. Jan. 16, 1875 and is buried with her husband.

Their Children

Margaret, b. Jan. 2, 1832; d. March 2, 1897.
John Moody, b.....; d.....
Sarah E. b. Sept. 1, 1835; d.....
Nathaniel Jr. b. Jan. 15, 1838; d. Oct. 14, 1899.
Allan James, b.....
Mary Ann, b. June 15, 1845; d. Sept. 10, 1903.
NAHUM LUDWIG, b. Jan. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1909.

NAHUM LUDWIG SIMMONS (8) Nathaniel 7, Col. James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. at Belfast, Me., Jan. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1909; buried at Morrill, Me.; m. at Searsmonth, Me., to Anna Maria Brown, daughter of Edmund Phinney and Joanna (Pierce) Brown. She was born Sept. 21, 1853.

Their Children

Winifred Bernice, b. Sept. 22, 1874.
Grace Burnette, b. March 1, 1877.
Roscoe Nahum, b. July 16, 1879.
Harry Guy b. Nov. 15, 1881.
FREDERICK JOHNSON, b. May 23, 1884.
Sarah, b. May 23, 1884; d. May 23, 1884.
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Allen and Addis (twins) b. June 17, 1888; d. June 17, 1888.
Johanna Pierce, b. Oct. 4, 1890.
Hugh Ludwig, b. Oct. 31, 1893.

FREDERICK JOHNSON SIMMONS (9) Nahum L. 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 23, 1884 at Knox, Maine.

Frederick Johnson Simmons attended Morrill, Maine, schools Camden high school (1903) University of Maine (A. B. degree 1906) Ed. M. degree Harvard 1924-25.

Has taught at Higgins Institute, Charlestown, Maine, principal, Geo. F. Hatch high school Partridge Academy, sub. principal West Haven, Conn., high school, Hale high school, Stow, Mass.; Merrimac, Mass. high school; Foxboro, Mass., high school, instructor of Sociology State Normal School, Keene, N. H.

Mr. Simmons is a member of the High School Masters Club of Massachusetts, the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Alden Kindred of America and St. Alban's Lodge A. F. & A. M., Head of the Dept. Social Science State Normal School, Keene, N. H. (prof. of Social Science Keene 1930) Pi Gamma Mu Honor Fraternity) and Kappa Delta Phi, Univ. of Cambridge, England, (summer session of 1929); American Socialogical Society.

WILLIAM HAMMATT SIMMONS (8) Rev. Geo. F. 7, Wm. 6, Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. Dec. 27, 1850; d. in 1921.

William Hammatt Simmons graduated from Harvarl in 1869, and practiced surgery in Bangor, Maine, for many years.

He was organizer of hospital M. D., Univ. of Wurzburg, 1872; well known athlete; member 1st crew to go to England.

CHARLES HUTCHINS SIMMONS (9) John 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. May 2, 1883 at Belfast, Me.; m. Dec. 20, 1913 to Miss Myrtle Nash. They now live at Belfast, Maine.

Children

John Moody Simmons, b.....
Ruth Simmons, b.....
Allan Simmons, b.....

MARY SIMMONS (9) Allan 8, Nathaniel 7, James 6, Joseph 5, Nathaniel 4, Joseph 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. June 25, 1866; m. Charles Wallace, have one son Frank, graduate of Marshal college, West Virginia.

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HEZEKIAH SIMMONS, b. June 17, 1772; m. Int. Dec. 5, 1801, Lydia Weston of Plympton, Mass.

WESTON SIMMONS, m. Oct. 13, 1842, Esther Hayward daughter of Joseph Hayward of Easton, Mass.

ESTHER MINERVA SIMMONS, b. Nov. 4, 1846; m. Thomas Baxendale in 1871. She died in 1928 or 29, leaving a fund of $300,000 to establish the Baxendale foundation at Harvard College for the education of youths, especially those on Cape Cod, Mass. This fund consists of land and money.

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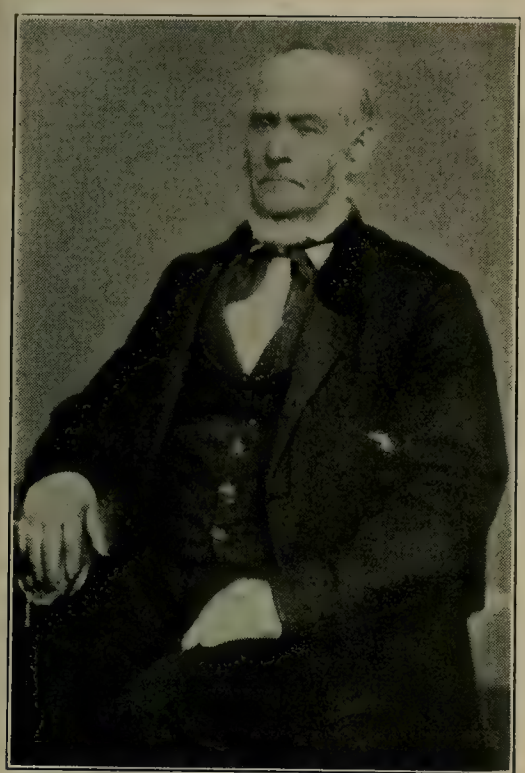

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The Simmons for 3 generations back are to be traced as residents of Washington Co., N. Y. of which Zuriel Simmons, the paternal grandfather of Elize Angeline Simmons (who married Franklin Colt) was a native & and life long resident. He owned a large farm & being of good education and well versed in legal matters was constantly employed in conducting civil cases before the magistrates.

He married (Sally Hunt, b. in Conn. Oct. 26, 1775.
(Zuriel Simmons, b. in Conn. June 9, 1773.

Children

Calista Simmons, b. Aug. 20, 1792; d. June 22-4, 1796.
Hiram Simmons, b. Sept 2, 1795; m. Belinda Badger of N. J.
Philander Simmons, b. Washington Co., N. Y. March 20, 1798; d. Dec. 13, 1882.
Mary Simmons, b. Oct.....; d. Dec. 19, 1800.
Tryphenia Simmons, b. Aug. 20, 1802; d. April 14, 1804.
Ebenezer Simmons, b. Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 24, 1804.
Elvira Simmons, b. Feb. 13, 1806.
Sally Simmons, b. March 20, 1808; d. July 29, 1876—68 yrs., 4 mo. 9 da.
Giba Simmons, b. May 10, 1811; d. May 1899.
Tryphenia Simmons, b. May 2, 1815.
Calista Simmons, b. April 12, 1817.
Marenus Simmons, b. July 9, 1818-20 (Bible record faded.)
Marenus and wife Louisa..... were living in Dakota in 1893.

MISSING LINKS

We find that there are more missing links in the families from 1750 to 1800 than any other period. We also find that the Simmons lines from William (3) of Little Compton, R. I. and Job (3) of Plympton, Mass. moved west into Conn., N. Y., Penn., and Ohio and we can only record that which appears from our observations to be the correct ancestrial lines. Therefore we cannot guarantee

those under this heading, but hope it may be of use in making your chain of links complete.

Henry Simmons is supposed to be (6) Peter 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. He was the son of Peter Simmons (5) who was born May 19, 1736 and who married Rebecca Rouse on Oct. 6, 1760.

Henry settled (?) in a very early day near White's Corner, N. Y. and Westfield, Pa. Of his family we can find very little record. We find he had Peter (7) who had the following children: William (8) Charles, Joseph and Leonard by a second wife. William (8) son of Peter (7) married Annis Caroline Boardman.

Their children born at Westfield, Pa., were: Esson Elkanah (9) born 1852, merchant trader, died Nov. 1882; Charles Benedict, born 1862, trader and real estate, died August 1927; Frank Wililams, born 1864, past president of the Central, Pa., Lumber Co., who was in the leather business in South America many years, now resides in Mannsfield, Pa., a 32 degree Mason; Fred Perry, a methodist minister born 1867, resides at Phelps, N. Y.; Arthur James, born 1869, in the South American leather business, a 32 degree mason, now resides in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joseph (8) merchant at Westfield, Pa., married Lucy..... Their children were George and Arthur. Charles (8) was a merchant in Wellsville, N. Y.

Esson Elkanah (9) William 8, Peter 7, Henry 6, Peter 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2. Moses 1. was born 1852 and married Adelaide Louise Smith of Wellsville, N. Y., a music teacher in widowhood. Children born in Westfield, Pa.; William Brazada (10) born 1873; died 1878: Julia Annis born March 25. 1878: Esson Earl, born Oct. 14, 1879, a salesman for Hercules Powder Co., Salem, Va., a 32 degree mason.

Julia Annis Simmons has taught school for thirty years, 19 years in Mass. cities. In 1888 she heard Dwight L. Moody preach. Was baptized Nov. 11, 1917 in Boston, Mass. (Genealogist.)

Charles Benedict, (9) married Lena Patton of Sabinsville, Pa. Children born in Westfield, Pa.: William C., married Encie.....; Bert E., married (1) Hattie Ballard, died 1928, (2) married May 1929.

Frank William Sr. (9) married Fannie Seidler. Their children were Elizabeth, who died at Westfield in her second year, and Dorothy born in 1902 at Sheffielld, Pa. His second wife was Stella Lownsberry and their child Frank William Jr. is now in a Florida college.

Fred Perry (9) married Ida Lownsberry, teacher. Their children are Fred of New York City, Arthur of Pittsburg (both have college degrees) and Edith of Phelps, N. Y.

Arthur James married Marguerite.... .... of Beunos Ayres.

Esson Earl (10) Esson Elkanah 9, William 8, Peter 7, Henry

6, Peter 5, Benjamin 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1 was born Oct. 14, 1879 and married Jennie Metcalf. Children: Horton 11, died age 11. Ruth 11, eleventh generation. (See note 1 to 5 on Ruth.)
NOTES:

1. Through Adelaide Louise Smith Simmons eleven generations may be counted from Ruth Simmons to Captain Michael Pierce, Indian fighter, slain March 26, 1676. He left England in 1645 and lived in Rehoboth, R. I. (Colonial Wars). A tablet for him is on the walls of the New England Historical Society.

2. through the same line twelve generations may be counted to Thomas Holbrook of Somersetshire, England 1634-5. His granddaughter, Hannah, married Ephriam Pierce near 1671. John Weyman Holbrook of Waymouth was in Philips war (Colonial Wars). James Kidder Boardman also killed in King Phillips War.

3. On the Boardman line (Annis Simmons) it is the eleven generations from Ruth to John Andrews, settler before 1682. Gidcon Andrews of Farmington, Conn., was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Theda Andrews married Ephriam Boardman in 1769.

4. Fourteenth line back of Ruth Simmons (Annis C. Boardman Simmons) was William Benedict of Nottinghamshire, England. James Benedict, Sr., was in Scotland L. I., 1652. Hezekiah Benedict was a Royalist in the Revolution. Clarissa Benedict married Elkanah Boardman, Jan. 16, 1832.

5. Josiah Chase on the Annis C. Boardman line was in the Revolution. Aquila Chase came to Hampton, Mass. 1640. (Coat of Arma.)

References used in these notes are taken from Genealogies of the following families to be found in Boston, Mass libraries: Pierce, Boardman, Benedict, Chase (p. 294-329) Andrews (p97) and the Conn. Historical Society (p 347) History of Middlesex Co., Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire.

Names of other families into which this line of Simmons' married as established with dates in Boston libraries by Julia Annis Simmons. Names of immigrants are given in full.

1. Alger.
2. Annie, Curmac or Charles, Newbury from Ireland, 1666.
3. Andrews, Benjamin, Jr.; Andrews, Gideon was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
4. Ballard.
5. Bartlett, Richard, Newbury, 1637.
6. Benedict, Thomas Fr. Southold, L. I. 1638 (Royalists in Hezekiah Benedict-1776.)

7. Bishop.
8. Boardman.
9. Bould.
10. Chase, Aquila, Hampton, Mass. 1640 (Coat of Arms.) Chase, Josiah, was in the war of the American Revolution
11. Dibble
12. Desabaza.
13. Esten.
14. Follansbee.
15. Goddard.
16. Gridley.
17. Gregary, Henry, Springfield 1639, Boston earlier.
18. Halbrook, Thomas, Waymouth, 1634-5; Halbrook, Capt. John, in King Phillips War 1676.
19. James.
20. Judd.
21. Kidder, James before 1650 Billerica, Killed in King Phillips War at Wameset now Lowell.
22. Lownsberry.
23. Martin, Richard, Rehoboth, 1663.
24. Metcalf.
25. More.
26. Patton.
27. Perkins.
28. Pierce, Capt. Michael, Higham 1645, Slain in King Phillips War 1676.
29. Perry.
30. Porter.
31. Potter.
32. Rounds.
33. MOSES SIMMONS, 1621, Ship Fortune.
34. Seidler.
35. Smith.
36. Streafs, John, Weymouth 1643.
37. Warner, William, Ipswich 1635 (Coat of Arms)
38. Warren.
39. Wells, Thomas Sr. (Came in the "Susan and Ellen" to Ipswich, 1635.
40. Wheller, John Salisbury, 1633-4. Came in the "Mary and John."
41. Woodman, Edward, Newbury 1636.
42. Yale

1649. Cambridge, Mass. Samuel Kiddeo.
1635. Newbury, Edward Woodman.
1635. Newbury, Mass., Richard Bartlett.
1635 Ipswich, Mass. Thomas Wells.
1633. Salisbury, John Wheeler.
1665. Watertown, Mass., William Goddard.
1639. Springfield, Mass., Henry Gregory.
1669. Amsbury, Mary Perkins.
1663. Portsmouth, N. H. Thomas Follansbee.
1635. Darchester, Mass. Thomas Kimberley.
1638. Ipswich, Mass. Samuel Borman.

The "Mary and John" Tuckeron.

This line goes back to many Emigrants and Yales, 400 A. D. forty-five generations, Britons, and Welch Kings and Princes (see Yales Genealogy page 73, also Boardman, Benedict, Chase Genealogies.)

1649. Cambridge, Mass. Eldor Francis Moore.
1647. Hartford, Conn. Mary Betts.
1689. Danbury, Conn. Sarah Porter.
1643. Weymouth, Mass. Stresnes.
1635. Ipswich, Mass. William Warren.
1639. Windsor, Conn. Parteo.
1640. Farmington, Conn. John Andrews.
1669. Wallingford, Conn. William Gibbard.
1630. Lynn, Mass. Nathaniel Turner.
1638. New Havtn, Conn. Joseph Peck.
1638. Southold, L. I. Thomas Benedict.
1649. Hampton, Aquila Chase.

Ruth Simmons (11) goes back to these emigrants.

1638. Boston, Mass. Hezekiah Usher, first publisher and book seller in America.
1645. Hingham, Mass. Michael Pierce, Indian fighter.
1634-5 Weymouth, Mass. Thomas Holbrook.
1633. Rehobeth, R. I. Rierard Martin.
1698-99. Gov. of New Hampshire, Samuel Allen.
1692-97. Liet. Gov. New Hampsrire John Usher

ANCESTORIAL LINE OF JULIA ANNIS SIMMONS (10)

1. MOSES SIMMONS, b. in Holland about 1600, emigrant on ship "Fortune" 1621. m. Sarah (? Crandler) about 1632; d. 1691

2. JOHN SIMMONS, b. about 1647; m. Mercy Paebodie, Nov. 16, 1669, she was born Jan. 2, 1649, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, grand daughter of Pricilla Mullins and John Alden, great grand daugrter of William and Alice Mullins, Ref. P. 141, Vol. 7, 1919-1920 Spragues Journal of Maine history. John Simmons died 1715.

3. WILLIAM SIMMONS, b. Feb. 24, 1672; d. 1765 at Little Compaon, R. I.; m. 1696 to Abagail Church, daeghter of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Church, her grand father, Richard Church came in 1630 with John Winthrop. Abagail was 3rd generation from Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, who came in the Mayflower. Ref. Church Genealogy.

4. Benjamin Simmons, b. Feb. 2, 1713; d. March 16, 1788 at Little Compton, R. I.; m. Nov. 27, 1734 to Mercy Taylor.

5. PETER SIMMONS, b. May 19, 1735 at Little Compton, R. I.; m. Oct. 6, 1760 to Rebecca Rouse.

6. HENRY SIMMONS b. 1778, at Taghkanick, near Copake, Columbia county. N. Y.; m. in 1800 to Elizabeth Elogert. had three children by his first wife, Peter, who was born in 1805, being the oldest; he had four children by second wife, whose names we have been unable to learn. See Yates county history, page 33.

7. PETER SIMMONS, b. 1805, in Columbia county N. Y., was still living in 1884, at Whites Corner, Potter county, Penn. He married first, Sarah Perry and had four children. William being the oldest. He married second Cynthia Hilly.

8. WILLIAM SIMMONS b. Dec. 12, 1827 at Benton, Yates county, N. Y.; m. Nov. 3, 1850 to Annis Caroline Boardman, who was born Sept. 23, 1833; d. Dec. 21, 1912. William Simmons died March 22, 1902. Ref. Yioga county history, page 440. Their oldest son, Esson Elkanah was born in 1852.

9. ESSON ELKANAH SIMMONS, b. Jan. 26, 1852; d. Nov. 26, 1922; m. May 1, 1872 to Addis Louise Smith, who was born July 23, 1853; d. Feb. 20, 1902.

Their Children

William Brazanda Simmons, b. 1873; d. 1878.
JULIA ANNIS SIMMONS b. March 25, 1878.
Essen Earl Simmons, b. Oct. 14, 1879; m. Jennie Metcalf.

Their Children

Horton Simmons, b.....; d. at the age of 11,
Ruth Simmons, b.....; see notes 1 to 5.

ANCESTORS OF GEORGE EDWARD SIMMONS

University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

WILLIAM POWELL SIMMONS (6) Elisha 5, Joshua 4, Ebenezer 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1. b. July 9, 1782 in Hanover, Mass.

Elisha Simmons was a blacksmith in Hanover, and his family scattered over a wide territory, some going to New York, some to Virginia, and other western points, so it is hard to decide just the connection of each branch, but we are reasonably sure that William Powell Simmons was his son, as the date of of birth corresponds very well, and the family names are followed up in the later generations.

We give below the history of this family, as written by the great grand son of William Powell Simmons, George Edward Simmons, of the University of Maine, head of the agronomy department, College of Agriculture, Winslow Hall, Orono, Maine.

Oliver Harbour Simmons, Father.
William Simmons, Grandfather.
William Powell Simmons, Great Grandfather.

William Powell Simmons, married to Jane Cole. Their home was near Martinsburg, Virginia, (now West Virginia)

The children of William Powell and Jane (Cole) Simmons, born near Martinsburg, Virginia, and emigrating to East Monroe, Ohio in 1825.

I. Samuel Simmons. Married to ..... Reese.

II. William Simmons (Born 1805, Died 1894.) Married to Sarah Harbour (Born 1810, died 1896) in 1826, at East Monroe, Ohio.

III. Sarah Simmons. Married to Rees Job.

IV. Elias Simmons. Married to Sarah Merchant.

V. Jane Simmons. Married to Jacob Knedler.

VI. Lucinda Simmons. Married to Moses Anderson.

VII. Sophia Simmons. Married to William Stokes.

VIII. Two other daughters. One married to Trustin Adams.

IX. The other daughter to a Mr. Zimmerman.

The children of William and Sarah (Harbour) Simmons, born near East Monroe, Orio.

I. Elijah Simmons. Married to Geldine Dowell. Also to Susan Leaverton. Also to Tine Leaverton.

II. Sarah Simmons. Married to George Binegar.

III. Martha Simmons. Married to James Wilson.

IV. Mary Simmons. Married to Lewis Doster.

V. Alsina Simmons. Married to Harmon Fishback.

VI. Oliver Harbour Simmons (born 1846, died 1894.) Married to Alice Charlotte Burgett (Born 1846, died 1870) in 1869. Also to Emma R. Hadley (born 1851) in 1877.

VII. Louisa Simmons (born 1849). Married to Benjamin Roberts in 1873. Also to Robert Wilson in 1883.

VIII. Samuel Trustin Simmons (born 1851.) Married to Hulda Pavey in 1871.' Also to Alice Simbro in 1875.

IX. Elias Edward Simmons (born 1854.) Married to Dora Bainter (born 1860) in 1876.

George Edward Simmons (born 1870 at Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio) Present residence, Orono, Maine, the son of Oliver Harbour Simmons and Alice C. (Burgett) Simmons. Married to Mary Jane (Mollie) Rees (born at East Mouroe, Ohio. Daughter of Jacob Brown Rees) in 1892. No children.

The children of Oliver Harbour Simmons and Emma R. Simmons, born near East Monroe, Ohio.

I. Lulu Ray Simmons (born 1879. Residence, Portland, Oregon.

II. Harley Claire Simmons (born 1881. Residence, Frezno, California.)

III. Rolla Leland Simmons (born 1883. Residence Portland, Oregon.

IV. Sarah Jane (Jennie) Simmons (born 1884. Residence Portland, Oregon.

V. Carl Thane Simmons (born 1886, Residence Pasadena, California,

ANCESTRY OF ABEL SIMMONS

ABEL SIMMONS (5) Isaac 4, Isaac 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. about 1724; d. at Ashford, Conn.

We place Abel Simmons as above as the most likely line for him, as names and ages fully agree and we cannot find any record of any children of Isaac Simmons and Lydia Cushing who were married Oct. 24, 1722, until the birth of Consider, who was born Aug. 30, 1734, and there is every probability that there were other children.

Abel removed from Little Compton, R. I., to Ashford, Conn., in 1747. Records at Little Compton, so far as examined only show the birth of an Abel Simmons, son of Aaron Simmons, in 1765. He was perhaps a nephew of Abel I.

Traces. There is a "Simmons Hill" in Little Compton as noted on my Rand & McNally Atlas. In 1757 Capt. John Stevens of Boston laid out the Stoddard tract in Windham County into 31 lots or farms, and one was sold to Abel Simmons. (History of Windham County.)

Sarah, a sister of Abel I, married a Martin and lived at Windham, Conn.

Two other sisters are supposed to have married men named Hovey, and lived at Hampton.

Genealogies of the Simmons Families: Vaugh Peerage claimnants. Kent Genealogy. Pembrokeshire Pedigrees.

Martin Family: Leeds Castle.

Abel Simmons I.

First wife, 1747, Hannah Reed, December 1, 1765.

Second wife.....?

Children of first wife

1. Abel II born 1752, Ashford.
2. Reuben, born Sciota, N. Y.
3. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1759.
4. Hanna, Sept. 6, 1761 (Perez Steele) Green County, N. Y.
5. Polly (Pheba) Sept. 29, 1763) Ashford.
6. Stephen, b. Nov. 7, 1766, West or South.

Children of second wife

7. William, b. 1778, Sept. 13, Ashford.
8. Polly, born 1780, April 2.

9. Leonard, b. 1787, Sept. 15, Madrid, N. Y.
10. Roxie, b. Jan. 1, 1782.
11. Lyman, b. 1783, Aug. 29, Madrid, N. Y.
12. Olive, b. Feb. 9, 1785 (G. Babcock, Milford.)

I. 1. Abel Simmons II, son of Abel I, born 1752, died Dec. 27, 1815, aged 63. Lived at Ashford, Conn. Was a farmer, tanner and shoemaker. He was Grand Juror at Ashford in 1783. Was representative in the General Assembly in 1796, 1797, 1798, 1800, 1806, 1808, 1811. (History of Windham County.)

He was married Nov. 5, 1774, Hannah Holmes, daughter of John Holmes of Ashford.

Children of Abel II

1. John, born Sept. 16, 1775.
2. Alva, born June 23, 1778.
3. Percy, born Dec. 17, 1780.
4. Tabitha, born April 23, 1783.
5. Abel, born August 13, 1787.
6. Benjamin Clark, born August 16, 1790.

Hannah Holmes, wife of Abel II, and daughter of John Holmes:

"Mrs. Hannah Simmons. Relict of Abel Simmons, Esq., died Dec. 16, 1843, aged 76 years." (From Tombstone.)

John Holmes of Ashford, Conn., was a private in Capt. Thomas Knowlton's company (5), in 3rd Regiment Connecticut troops commanded by Colonel Israel Putnam in 1775. This regiment was engaged at the battle of Bunker Hill. (Ref. Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution.) He enlisted May 13, 1775 and was discharged Dec. 16, 1775. (Rtf. Page 55, List of Conn. Soldiers.

Ashford had 73 men at Bunker Hill. They marched to Lexington in May 1775. The town of Ashford sent 80 men for relief of Boston on the Lexington alarm. John Holmes of Ashford was 1st Lieut. in Co. 4 in 6th Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. John Chester of Weathersfield. Those troops were sent in June 1776 to reinforce Gen. Washington at New York. They were stationed at Flatbush Pass, Long Island. On August 27th, they were engaged in battle and narrowly escaped capture. John Holmes is reported to have died Aug. 27, 1776.

I 2. Reuben Simmons. Supposed to have settled at Sciota, N. Y.

I. 3. Elizabeth Simmons.

I. 4. Stephen Simmons. Supposed to have settled in the west or south.

I. 5. Polly Simmons. Lived and died at Ashford, Conn.

I. 6. Hannah Simmons. Daughter of Abel I by his second wife (?) married Perez Steele June 7, 1781, and lived at Greene County, N. Y. He died March 4, 1832. Had eleven children. Orinda, his daughter, married Nehemiah Barlow. She hal four children, viz:

Stephen S. lawyer at Baraboo, Wis.
William A.
John W., Col. of Engineers, U. S. A.
Hannah S. Nov. 23, 1811, married William H. Pettit.

I. 7. William Simmons. Married Chloe Skinner, Nov. 25, 1801

Their Children were

Gilson, born Dec. 9, 1802.
Mary, Born April 10, 1805.
Sophronia, born July 25, 1807. Married John Sherman.
Freda, born De. 4, 1812.
One daughter married a Havons.

I. 8. Leonard Simmons. b. at Ashforl, Conn.; Died about 1847.

When quite a young man he and his brother Lyman removed to Madrid, N. Y. His first wife died there, and he married for his second wife Sally Yale of Madrid, and died there about 1885.

George H., son of Leonard by his second wife, died at Madrid N. Y. in 1873.

Laura M., daughter of Leonard by his second wife, married John Lincoln of Hingham, Mass. She died about 1877.

Esther, daughter of Leonard by his second wife, died when about 10 years of age.

I. 9. Roxie Simmons.

I. 10. Lyman Simmons, son of Abel I by his second wife, was born at Ashforn, Conn. in 1783. Died July 1861. When quite young he and his brother Leonard removed to Madrid, N. Y. He married Marcia Fuller of Potsdam, N. Y. She died March 14, 1843. They had in all 13 children, viz:

Abel A., of Canton, N. Y.

Lucia and Laura and two others, all of whom died in infancy.

Lyman O., born in 1823, Elk Rapids, Mich.

Julius F., born in 1825, Springfield, Vt.

Harriet C., died in 1849.

Elmira M., married Capt. M. J. Chamberlain of 106th Co. F., N. Y. Volunteers, who fell at battle of.....

Cordelia, married Henry Clark of Mansena, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Emma P., never married, Lyme, Mass.

Hiram E., died when eight years old.

Marcia, died when three years old.

Abel A. Simmons, son of Lyman. Had four children, two of whom were living in 1887.

Sarah, wife of Theodore Caldwell, Canton, N. Y.

John W., Yonker, N. Y.

Lyman O., whose first wife, Minerva Davis of Perrysburg, Ohio, left two children, viz:

Cordelia.
Ellen, who lived in Chicago.

Julius F., son of Lyman, married Amelia A. Lewis. Four children, viz:

Marcia, who married for her first husband Rev. Ira H. Adams of Fentonville, Chatauqua Co., N. Y., and had two children, Gertrude and Flora. For her second husband she married Rev. S. S. Davis, of East Edington, Me.

Rev. Julius F. Simmons, son of Julius F., married Ellen A. Adams and had one child, Clarence. Clarence, son of Julius F., died at the age of three years.

Arthur L., son of Julius F. (I) Webster, Mass.

Julius F. (II) remembers hearing his father (Julius F. I) tell of a brother who, in the war of 1812 went as a supercargo on some vessel, became quite wealthy, and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. Also of a sister who married a Havens, and settled in Canada, near Memphramagog Lake.

I. 11. Olive Simmons, daughter of Abel I by second wife.

Married George Babcock of Milford, N. Y. She had eight children, viz:

Abel, whose daughter Mary lived in Milford.
Herman.
Hiram.
Horace.
John.
Harriet, who married Bissell of Milford.
Olivia, who married Bissell of Milford.
Mary.

I. 12. Polly Simmons.

II. 11. John Simmons, son of Abel II. Born at Ashford, Conn. Sept. 16, 1775. Died at Middlebury, Vt., June 9, 1829. Graduated at Rhode Island College (now Brown University) at Providence, R. I., in 1797. Studied law and was admitted to the bar at Windham, Conn. in 1799. Removed to Middlebury, Vt., in 1800 and settled there in the practice of law. He was esteemed a very well read lawyer, but was too diffident to excel in court. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace for Addison Co., and Register of Probate, and from 1810 until his death he was Treasurer of Middlebury College. He was also an excellent farmer. He published several books.

March 7, 1807 he was married to Laura Bell, eldest daughter of Harvey Bell of Middlebury. June 9, 1829 he died at Middlebury of a disease of the liver.

Laura Bell Simmons. Born at Richmond, Berkshire County, Mass. Sept. 26. 1787. Died at Middlebury, Vt., April 22, 1872. Her grandfather, Solomon Bell, removed from Farmington, Conn., to Richmond, Mass. and lived there during the Revolutionary War. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See Bell Genealogy.) His wife was Dorcas Carter of Farmington, Conn. Harvey Bell, second son of Solomon, was also a soldier in the Revolution. He came to South Cornwall, Vt. Married Mary Reeve, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin Reeve, a soldier of the Revolution.

Children of John and Laura Simmons

Mary Reeve, born Dec. 22, 1807; d. Jan. 9, 1808.
Laura Maria, b. July 22, 1809; d. Aug. 21, 1876.
George, b. March 6, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1815.
John Holmes, b. Dec. 27, 1818; d. Dec. 19, 1871.
James, b. June 11, 1821; d. Oct. 1899.
Charles Martin, b. Feb. 20, 1824; d. Aug. 20, 1852.
Hannah Holmes, b. June 3, 1827; d. Jan. 6, 1833.

Laura Maria Simmons. Was educated at the Middlebury Fe-

male Seminary. Was very fond of reading. When her father died she gave up her own prospects in life and devoted herself to the aid of her mother and the younger children, to whom she was very dear. She remained unmarried, and lived with her mother at Middlebury, Vt., until the death of her mother, April 22, 1872, preceded by that of her brother, John in 1871, left her alone. Then for a time she lived with her brother James at Geneva, Wis. Returning to Middlebury she lived as a friend and companion with Miss Emily Starr for some time. Her health becoming impaired by a disease of the heart she returned to Geneva and after much suffering died there August 21, 1876 and was buried in that place.

John Holmes Simmons. Born at Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 27, 1818, died at Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 19, 1871. He attended the academy at Castleton, Vt., for several terms and also the academy at Royalton, Vt., for a short time. Being of a mechanical turn of mind he took up the trade of carpenter and joiner, receiving wages from the first. He became a very expert mechanic and erected some fine buildings in his native place. He was, however, of a rather feeble constitution, and preferred indoor work, and for that reason at one time rented a shop with water power and machinery on the west side of the river at Middlebury. Subsequently he confined his labors to cabinet work and undertaking. In 1870 he was for some time employed as a civil engineer in surveying the Montpelier and Wells River railroad and also a branch railroad to connect some of the Vermont marble quarries with the main lines. With that exception he always made his home at Middlebury, and cared for his mother and sister. He was a great and constant reader, and that perhaps led him to add to his other business a book and news department. At the same time he was express agent, and one of the Jutices of the Peace at Middlebury. As a Free Mason he attained very high honors, and as an Odd Fellow the highest in the state. Representing the latter order at a great convention at Chicago, the fall before that city was so nearly destroyed by fire, he had his first view of the great West and was much pleased with it. Soon after his return home he was taken down with typhoid fever, and he died Dec. 19, 1871 at the age of nearly 53 years.

James Simmons. Born at Middlebury, Vt., June 11, 1821. Lived at home until 1843, attending the Middlebury Academy in the fall and winter, and working on his mother's farm in the summer. For one summer he worked for Noah Jones of Shoreham, Vt. In 1837 he entered Middlebury College and graduated from it August 1831. Soon after graduation he commenced the study of law with Ozias Seymour, Esq., and his father, Hon. Horatio Seymour. After pursuing that study for about eighteen months, having an fellow students in the same office Julius A. Beckwith, afterwards a lawyer in Middlebury and Edward J. Phelps, afterwards ambassador to England, he concluded to emigrate to Wisconsin, whither Moses Seymour and family were about to remove. On the 17th of August, 1843, he landed at Southport, (now called Kenosha) Wisconsin, and on the 20th of August reach-

ed Geneva, Wis., where he concluded to settle. Immediately entering the law office of Hon. Charles M. Baker. In October, 1843, he was admitted to the bar in the Territorial District Court. For about two years he practiced law at Geneva, but his health failing, he was obliged to seek some other form of employment, and he became a clerk in the store of Griffin and Merrill and subsequently in that of Andrew Ferguson. In May, 1847 he returned to Vermont, and while there secured a position in the office of R. C. Arms, a civil engineer employed in the survey and construction of the Rutland and Burlington railroad, and remained in that employment about fourteen months, acquiring considerable knowledge and quite a taste for the business of engineering. Then returning to Wisconsin he became Clerk of the Revisers of the Statutes, at Madison, Wis. On November 12, 1848 he was married at the residence of Reuben Rockwell in Hudson (now Lyons) Wis., to Miss Katherine McCotter, a native of Orwell, Vt., who was engaged in teaching school, and returned to Madison. For about six months the couple remained at Madison, when, the job being completed they returned to Geneva, where he opened a law office. In May they removed to Greenwood, McHenry County, Ill. The firm of Goodsoll & Simmons there carried the business of general mdse. for six years, and then the junior partner returned to Geneva, and drifted back into the practice of law. In 1860 he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, and held the office by successive reelection for ten years, when he returned to Geneva and to the practice of law. Meantime he had begun the work of Digesting law reports, and published his first Digest in 1867-8. From that time he continued to make digests and perform other literary work until 1899.

Children of James and Katherine Simmons

Charles Samuel, b. Sept. 8, 1849; d. Sept. 10, 1854.
John Bell, b. Oct. 26, 1851.
Edgar Franklin, b. Nov. 10, 1853; d. May 10, 1858.
Kate Eliza, b. June 11, 1856; d. Nov. 13, 1860.
James, b. Oct. 16, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1900.
Caroline Bell, b. Oct. 5, 1861; d. Sept. 13, 1864.
Mary Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1866.

John Bell Simmons. Born at Greenwood, Ill., Oct. 26, 1851. Named for his grandfather and grandmother. Educated in the public schools and under private tutors. Studied law in his father's office and practiced his profession in Geneva, until 1896, when he formed a partnership with Hon. H. P. Cooper and others at Racine, Wis., and later with F. J. Tyrrell at Lake Geneva, and spent a portion of his time at each place, acquiring an extensive practice and a fine reputation. He was first mayor of the city of Lake Geneva, and held several official positions in town, village and city. (Is

still practicing law in Racine, Wisconsin, senior member of the firm of Simmons, Walker and Wratten. Oct. 26, 1876, he was married to Sarah B. Sturges, who died in.....

Children of John B. and Sarah B. Simmons

John Edward, o. Nov. 5, 1877.

Katherine, born May 25, 1882.

John Edward married Edith Hand of Racine, Wis. One child, Elizabeth.

Katherine married Ralph W. Bailey, and lives in Waupaca, Wis. Three children, John, Edward and Sturges

James Simmons II. Born at Geneva, Wis., Oct. 16, 1858. Married Helen M. Greenleaf at Beloit, Wis., August 11, 1892. Died Nov. 19, 1900 at Denver, Colo.

Graduated from the High School at Lake Geneva. Attended the Beloit Academy for one eyear. Graduated from Beloit College June 1883. Taught for one year in Beloit Academy. Studied about two and one half years at Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., and then about two and one half years at the University of Berlin, Germany, and on his return to America in 1889 accepted a position in the Preparatory Department of Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa. Became professor of Philosophy and Ethics in Iowa College 1891.

Children of James and Helen

James Greenleaf, b. Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1894. Married Helen J. C. Ashby of Des Moines, Ia., June 24, 1920.

Helen Laura, born at Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 22, 1896. Married Virgil C. Brink, of Watertown, Mass., Aug. 28, 1920.

Their Children

James Albert, b. Jan. 16, 1922.

Robert Greenleaf, b. March 30, 1924.

Mary Elizabeth Simmons. Born at Elkhorn, Wis., July 2, 1866. Educated at the Public School of Geneva at the Lake Geneva Seminary, at Whitewater Normal School for six months; at Mt. Holyoke Seminary for one year, and at Iowa College for two years and graduated there in June, 1891. Received the degree of A. M. in June 1895. Taught for two years in the High School at Spencer, Ia., and about two and

one third years in the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Ia. In 1898 became Professor of Applied English in the Normal School. In 1906 she became Registrar of Grinnell College, at Grinnell, Ia. (formerly Iowa College) and instructor in the English department. She is at present Registrar.

II. 2. Alva Simmons. Son of Abel II, born June 23, 1778. Died Sept. 16, 1862. Married Tryphenia Burnham and lived at Ashford, Conn. Was a farmer a merchant, a tanner and shoemakr.

Children

1. Joseph B., who married Lucinda Clark of Ashford, Conn.
2. Harriet born in 1804; d. April 4, 1874, aged 70.
3. Sophronia, married Mr. Knight; d. at Chaplin, Conn.
4. Elizabeth, b. in 1809; d. unmarried Oct. 6, 1835.
5. John Holmes, b. at Ashford, Nov. 21, 1811; d. Nov. 12, 1891.
6. Percy P., b. in 1816; d. Oct. 2, 1835, age 19.
7. Hannah, b. 1814; d. Sept. 28, 1835, age 21.
8. Caroline.
9. Abel H.

Joseph B. Simmons.

Harriet Simmons Bulkley. Married Ichabod Bulkley who died May 24, 1837, age 39. They had children, viz:

Charles G., Insurance broker, Chicago.
Edgar of New York.
Louisa, teacher in Tarrptown, N. Y.
Ihcabod, lumber dealer in California.

John Holmes Simmons. Educated at Ashford Academy and Yale Medical School at New Haven. Received his diploma as a physician and surgeon in 1833 and commenced practice at once at Pomfret Factory (now Putnam) and remained there one year. He then removed to his native town and continued to practice there until a short time before his death, earning a high reputation as a physician and becoming prominent in public and social life, and a leading man in the Congregational Church. In 1855 he represented Ashford in the Legislature and was a member of its judiciary committee. In 1861 and 1864 he represented his district in the State Senate. From 1867 to 1872 he held office in the U. S. Revenue Department, and filled these and other offices with ability and credit. On May 23, 1839 he was married to Mary Swart of Salem, N. J., by whom he had four children. She died Feb. 27, 1876, age 66. On Nov. 19, 1877 he was married to Mrs. Emeline E. Reed Moulton, who survived him.

Children

John S., of 21st Regt. Conn. Vols. Woonsocket, R. I.
William J., of Co. B, 11th Regt. Conn. Vuls. Washington D. C.
Charles H. Capt., Pomfret, Conn.
Mary, who married F. G. Burnham; d. July 19, 1876.

Caroline Simmons, daughter of Alva and Tryphenia. Married first to Theodore Cearborough. They had one daughter. One son Joseph. Married a second time to Edwin Scarborough and had one child. Lived at Brooklyn, Conn. Died at East Hartford 1897.

Abel Henry Simmons. Son of Alva and Tryphenia. Cashier, or treasurer and secretary of Groton Savings Bank, Mystic River, Conn. Married Emma I. Avery, born Sept. 14, 1842 at Groton. Had one son, Henry Avery Simmons, born Jan. 7, 1878 at Groton.

II. 3. Percy Simmons. Daughter of Abel II and Hannah Simmons. Born Dec. 16, 1780. Married Gen. Stephen Fielder Palmer of Hampton, Conn. Both are dead. They had children, viz:

Esther (Whaley) Chester. Woodstock, Conn.
Caroline (Lincoln) Hampton, Conn.
Martha (Clark) Niles, Mich.
John D., Patchogde, N. Y.
Tabitha (Clark) Brooklyn.
Louisa (Adams) Woodstock, Conn.
Sarah Ann (Winslow) Peru, Ill.
Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Slyder, 3243 Vernon, Ave., Chicago.
Stephen F. died young.
Percy (Almy) Norwich, Conn.

II. 4. Tabitha Simmons. Daughter of Abel and Hannah. Born April 28, 1783, died Dec. 18, 1873. Married Dr. Joseph Palmer and lived at Ashford. Dr. Palmer died Jan. 10, 1839. They had no children.

II. 5. Dr. Abel Simmons. Son of Abel II and Hannah. Born Aug. 13, 1787. Died at Windsor, Conn. Two children:

Abel, who died unmarried.

Eunice N., married Anson Loomis of Bethel, Conn. She had one daughter, who married a Sperry, Springfild, Conn.

II. 6. Benjamin Clark Simmons, son of Abel II and Hannah. Born Aug. 16, 1790. Died March 29, 1866, age 75. Married to Mariette Byles April 29, 1824. He lived for some time at Ash-

ford, Conn., and was a merchant. Was member of General Assembly 1835-39, 1840-50. He removed to Springfield, Mass. They had five children:

Laura Ann, born Sept. 8, 1825.

Harriet, born Nov. 4, 1827.

Sarah Byles, born Dec. 23, 1829.

Edwin Cornelius, born Jan. 19, 1837; died Sept. 27, 1846.

Ellen Percy, born May 24, 1846.

Laura Ann and Harriet lived at Springfild; they were not married.

Mariette Byles Simmons died Jan. 30, 1884, age 77.

Sarah Byles Simmons. Married to John A. Brown Jan. 3, 1854. They lived at Mt. Hope. Four Children.

Frederick Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1857.

Anna Preston, born Oct. 8, 1858.

Herbert Simmons, born March 12, 1862.

Robert Henry, born July 1, 1870.

Frederick. Married to Abigail H.. Byles Dec. 29, 1886. They lived at Bridgeport Conn., and had children:

Ruth Morris, born Nov. 24, 1887.

Richard Huntington, born July 4, 1890.

Anna Preston: Educated at Massachusetts Normal School and is a teacher.

Ellen Percy. Married to Matthew Clark Fenton, Feb. 11, 1880. Was before marraiage a teacher in California, and has resumed teaching since the death of her husband which occurred May 189 ?. They had one child, Marion Elizabeth, born Dec. 22, 1881.

James Greenleaf Simmons. Born Oct. 16, 1894 at Grinnell, Iowa. Educated in the public schools at Grinnell, Grinnel Academy; Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., for one year; graduated from Grinnell College in 1916 with degree of A. B. Served in the U. S. Navy during the World War, training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and serving as hospital Corpsman on board the U. S. S. Princess Matoika, a transport. In 1919 entered Havana Medical School, graduating in 1923, and serving for about two years as House Officer at Worchester City Hospital, Worchester, Mass.

On June 24, 1920 was married to Helen Josephine Cantwell Ashby, of Des Moines, Iowa; daughter of Newton R. and Harriet (Wallace) Ashby. She was born July 10, 1892 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. No children.

WHO WAS CONSTANT SIMMONS?

If we were able to answer this question, we could satisfy scores of people who have written me in the last twenty years, but with all the investigations we have made, and all the records we have been over, we can only give the information that is obtainable, and our own opinion for what it is worth.

We know from records that he was the son of John Simmons and his wife Hannah Hathaway, some writers say "John 3, John 2, Moses 1," but this is disproved, as John, son of John and Mercy Paebody, married Nov. 4th, 1715, Susannah Tracy (Trasie) and had children, John born Aug. 22, 1716; Ruth, born April 26, 1719; Joel, born Feb. 5, 1722-3; Leah, born Sept. 7, 1728. Our belief is that he was John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1., as we are unable to locate any record of his marriage, and the name of Moses' 2 wife was Patience Barstow, John 3, also names a daughter Patience (after his mother) and his children names their daughters Patience. He was born March 16, 1667-8 not far from the right age to marry in 1697.

We have not been able to locate another John Simmons, that could have possibly have been in the Moses 1 line. I believe sometime a record will be found that will prove the above to be true.

The wife of Constant Simmons was Lydia Phillips, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Jones) Phillips, born about 1720 and married Constant Simmons April 12, 1739. In proof of her parentage, we submit the following: "The division of the estate of Joshua Phillips of Dighton is recorded in book 11 page 708 of the probate records of Taunton, widow is mentioned, (not by name) Children were Lydia, wife of Constant Simmons, Abiezer, Joshua, Richard, Hannah and Mercy.

Under date of 1713 reference of a deed of Abraham Shaw to the widow Amma Phillips and her son Joshua. In 1722 another deed of Abraham Shaw & wife Amy, to brother-in-law Joshua Phillips, mentioning their father, Joshua Phillips, late of Weymouth and their mother, Amy Hoskins (married a 2nd time.

The will of Thomas Jones of Dighton dated Jan. 25, 1724, proved March 16, 1724-5, names children as follows, Ebenezer, Thomas, Hannah Phillips, Pricella and Dorcas.

Further proof that Lydia Phillips, wife of Constant Simmons of Dighton, was daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Jones) Phillips, great grand daughter of Thomas Jones and Mary (Paul) Jones of Dighton, Bristol county probate records at Taunton, vol. 11, page 708, in division of Estates left by Joshua Philliph, which mentions Lydia Phillips, and poves her parentage. Joshua Phillips married Hannah Jones Nov. 21, 1715, her parentage is proved by will of her father, Thomas Jones, Bristol county probate records, vol. 5, page 49, which mentions his daughter, Hannah Phillips.

DESCENDANTS OF CONSTANT SIMMONS

CONSTANT SIMMONS (4) John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. .....; d.....; m. April 12, 1739 at Dighton to Lydia Phillips.

Children

Jonathan Simmons, b..... 1739.
Hannah Simmons, b. Dec. 1, 1740.
Constant Simmons, b. Feb. 5, 1742.
Joshua Simmons, b....., 1743.
Lydia Simmons, b....., 1746.
David Simmons, b....., 1748.
Jean Simmons, b....., 1749.
Rebecca Simmons, b....., 1753.

CONSTANT SIMMONS (5) Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. 1742, d. 1831; m. at Dighton, Mass., Dec. 1766, to Silence Soper, daughter of Samuel and Esther Littlefield, she was born at Bridgewater Jan. 26, 1749 and died 1831. This family moved to Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., in 1798; also his brother David and Ephriam and Benjamin Simmons came to Bristol in 1798.

Children

Simpson Simmons, b. Dec. 31, 1766; m. Sally.....
JONATHAN SIMMONS, b. Jan. 31, 1768; m. Ruth Gooding.
Hanna Simmons, b. 1770 in June; m. Hicks
Isiah Simmons, b. 1772; not married.
Lucy Simmons, b. 1777; married Johnathan Case.
Esther Simmons, b.....; m. Elnathan Gooding.

JOHNATHAN SIMMONS (6) Constant 5, Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 31 1768, Dighton, Mass.; d. at LeRoy, Medina County, Ohio, 1846; m. in 1790 to Ruth Gooding who was born Feb. 20, 1769 at Dighton, Mass., and died March 20, 1859 at LeRoy, Ohio. This family moved to Bristol, N. Y. 1789 and to Ohio in 1830.

Children

Ruth Simmons, b. March 25, 1792.
Johnathan Simmons, b. March 4, 1796.
Sally Simmons, b. Aug. 20, 1803; m. Isaac Jones.

Simpson Simmons, b. Oct. 10, 1805; m. Sally .....
Isiah Simmons, b. Oct. 23, 1799; not married.
LUCY SIMMONS. b. Jan. 24, 1794; m. James Gooding.
Erastus Simmons, b. Sept. 1814; m. Eliza Daniels.
Harrietta Simmons, b. Dec. 20, 1807; m....., Bissell in Ohio
Elmina Simmons, b. Oct. 16, 1810; m..... Pomeroy.

LUCY SIMMONS (7) Johnathan 6, Constant 5, Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 24, 1794, at Dighton, Mass; d. May 7, 1858 at Goodings Grove, Will County, Ill.; m. in 1813 at Bristol, N. Y. to James Gooding, who was born July 6, 1791; d. Sept. 10, 1864 at Goodings Grove, Ill.

Children

Caroline Gooding, b. Oct. 10, 1816; d. Jan. 20, 1888; m. 1st to L. P. Bliss; 2nd Samuel Blount. 8 children.
LUCRETIA GOODING, b. March 24, 1819; m. William Francis Jackson.
Alcimous Gooding, b. Jan. 16, 1823; not married; went across plains in 1849.
Crestus Gooding, b. March 4, 1827; m. 1 child a daughter.
Ruth Gooding, b. Sept. 4, 1831; m. N. D. Ingraham; 3 children
Lucy Ann Gooding, b. Jan. 12, 1835; m. 1st to Isaac Jones; 2nd Richmond Jones. 3 Children.

Mrs. Edna L. Fredrickson of Charles City, Iowa, has contributed the following history of her grand parents:

"James Goodings and his wife Lucy Simmons, with Caroline, Lucretia, Aleimus, Orestus and Ruth and his brothers William and Augustus, came to Chicago in the spring of 1832, found one frame house there, stayed a while in the famous Bautein tavern, then as the Sax and Fox or Blackbird war was on, had to stay in Fort Dearborn.

I have heard my grandmother, Lucretia (Gooding) Jackson tell of the time they had in Fort Dearborn, she was thirteen years old at the time, she said they slept in a row, with shoes and stockings on, even sunbonnets on, ready to run if hostile Indians came.

She told how one friendly Indian showed them how weak the stockade was he jumped (pole vaulted) over it and said "bad Indian come that way."

Certain that it was too dangerous to settle near at that time, they drove covered wagon back around end of Lake Michigan, the men throwing pails of water on the outer trail as they drove in the edge of the lake, to obliterate the trail

They went to Medina county, Ohio, where Lucy's parents, Johnathan Simmons and Ruth (Goodings) Simmons were (and possibly to Detroit) then in the fall of 1832 retraced their steps to Chicago, stayed some weeks at Bautein's again, having been joined by James Goodings' father, James Gooding Sr., and his second wife, Phoebe (Walker) Gooding, daughter of Lieut. Peter Walker. of Taunton, Mass.

My aunts, Flora and Mary Jackson, who are now in Oakhaven, an old ladies home in Chicago, have told me how grandma Lucretia told of the settlement that fall at Goodings Grove, Will county, how an occasional Indian visited them, but almost no whites, how they went to their neighbors for fire when theirs went out.

James Goodings' brother, William (newly married) came back with the first trip of the U. S. mail to Chicago, (so Will county history says.) He was the engineer in charge of building, and was for twenty years the superintendent of the old Illinois and Michigan canal (now the drainage canal.) He lived at Lockport.

Great grand father, James Gooding lived his life out at Goodings Grove, although now not an acre of the fine Gooding farms is owned by a Gooding or a descendant.

My sister, Mrs. Barker, 5949 Normal Blvd., Chicago, and the two old maid aunts are the only ones left around there. But the name "Goodings Grove" is on a new little brick school house on the corner. This is about thirty-five miles southwest of the Loop, in Chicago.

LUCRETIA GOODING (8) Lucy Simmons 7, Johnathan 6, Constant 5, Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. March 24, 1819 at Bristol, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29, 1902 at Orland, Cook County, Ill., buried at Goodings Grove.; m. July 7, 1841 by Jeremiah Porter to William Francis Jackson, who was born June 25, 1813 at Bristol, N. Y.; d. Jan. 10, 1892 in Chicago.

Children

LUCY ELIZABETH JACKSON, b. June 14, 1842; d. July 29, 1928 at Chicago.

James W. Jackson, b. July 23, 1848; m. Mary Myrick, no children.

Flora S. Jackson, b. April 16, 1854; not married. Now living at 11335 Southwestern Ave., Chicago.

Mary P. Jackson, b. April 15, 1858; not married. Now living at 11335 Southwestern Ave., Chicago.

LUCY ELIZABETH JACKSON (9) Lucretia Gooding 8, Lucy Simons 7, Johnathan 6, Constant 5, Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. June 14, 1842; d. July 29, 1928 at Chicago, buried

in Brooks cemetery, Goodings Grove, Will county, Ill; m. Oct. 27, 1863 to James Kennedy Sission, born April 20, 1832 at Bristol, N. Y.; d. Jan. 22, 1875 at Orland, Illinois. They resided at Orland and Chicago.

Children

Mary L. Sisson, b. May 29, 1865; m. C. (?) H. Morgan
Carrie E. Sisson, b. Aug. 29, 1867; m. E. H. Barker
EDNA L. SISSON, b. Oct. 24. 1871; m. William Isaac Fred rickson.

EDNA L. SISSON (10) Lucy Elizabeth Jackson 9, Lucretia Gooding 8, Lucy Simmons 7, Johnathan 6, Constant 5, Constant 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Orland, Ill., 1871; m. July 15, 1902 to William Isaac Frederickson, who was born at LaPort Indiana in 1871. The last address of this family that we have is 406 Howard St., Charles City, Ia., where Mr. Fredrickson was in the furniture business with his brother, firm of Fredrickson Bros.

Children

Helen Louise Fredrickson, b. 1904; d. 1908.
Harold Sisson Fredrickson, b. Aug. 21, 1905; d. Oct. 1925 at Grinnell College of sleeping sickness.
Marian Elizabeth Fredrickson, b. Feb. 4, 1910. Grinnell College, Class of 1932.

CONSTANT SIMMONS

Since our former record of Constant Simmons, we have been able to get trace of another Constant Simmons, and will here give all the facts obtainable, and as these facts seems plausible, we leave it for his descendants, as we publish a record as we find it.

The record Freetown, Mass. were burned about 1830 the records of many of the older Simmons generation are lost.

JOHN SIMMONS (3) Moses 2, Moses 1. Was born March 16, 1667-8, married Hannah Hathaway on December 14, 1697, she was the daughter of John and Hannah (Burt) Hathaway. John Simmons who married Hannah Hathaway lived in Freetown about two miles below the village, he came here from some other place as he was not born here, but probably from Dighton.

Children

John Simmons, married Patience.
Patience Simmons,

Hannah Simmons, married Joseph Trafton, Feb. 22, 1727.
Oliver Simmons, married and had children.
Probably Constant and Noble Simmons.
John Simmons and Patience, his wife had daughters, Hannah born 1731 and Patience 1733.

JOHN SIMMONS (3) By his will dated March 27th, 1747, proved October 6th, 1747 give to son Oliver and mentions other sons and daughters and one son John deceased; Consant is mentioned in the records of John Simmons being paid twenty-five pounds. Constant was made guardian of Hannah and Patience daughters of son John Simmons Jr. and his wife Patience. John Simmons Jr. died August 18th, 1733.

He is also identified as son of John Sr. by deeds to John Simmons (Calker) of Tauton, son of Constant Simmons.

Register of deeds 48.447 and 48.494, Deeds 1, Oliver and Hannah Simmons to John Simmons (Calker) dated Oct. 25, 1765, Deed 2, Constant and Lydia Simmons to John Simmons (Calker) his son dated Oct. 25, 1765. Deed 3, Constant and Lydia Simmons to John Simmons (Calker) his son dated Oct. 25, 1765.

Also a deed John Simmons of Dighton to Noble Simmons dated October 8th, 1725, Bristol County Registrar Volumn I, page 450

Constant Simmons was of Dighton, not Freetown.

For a record of Descendants of Constant Simmons, see preceding and following pages.

CONSTANT SIMMONS, probably son of John 3, and Hannah Hathaway, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. about 1710; m. April 12, 1739, Lydia Phillips. Children by will are ss follows:

1. Lydia, b. 1746.
2. Rebecca, b. 1753; m. Shaw.
3. Jean, b. 1745; was Int. May 6, 1771, J. S. Luther Swans.
4. Johnathan, b. 1739; m. 1765 to Hannah Bullock.
5. David, b. 1747; m. Lillie Richmond (?) Dec. 1768.
6. Constant, b. Feb. 5, 1742; m. Silence Soper (?) Dec. 1766.
7. Joshua b. 1743; m. Ruth.
8. Seth.
9. Asa.
10. Gifford.
11. Ephriam, b. 1760 (?) m. in Bristol, R. I. July 12, 1801 to Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel West.

JOHNATHAN SIMMONS, born July 16, 1739 in Dighton, Mass.; d. April 22, 1790. Son of Constant, married Jan. 5, 1765 to Hannah Bullock, born May 6, 1745; d. Dec. 18, 1804; daughter of Elkana and Sarah (Eddy) of Rehobotto.

Children

1. Our Babe, b. Feb. 12 1766; d. Feb. 16, 1766.
2. John, b. Sept. 7, 1768; m. Nancy in N. Y. Aug. 1811.
3. Elkanah, b. Nov. 9, 1770; d. June 1787.
4. Constant, born May 7, 1773; m. June 1, 1798 Lydia Briggs; died Jan. 18, 1861.
5. Phillip, b. March 29, 1775; m. in N. Y.
6. Careb, b. May 19, 1777; m. in N. Y.; d. Dec. 25, 1846.
7. Gauraliel, b. Dec. 24, 1779; d. Sept. 1828
8. Hannah, b. May 18, 1782; married Johnathan Jones (after 75 years old. Rep. to Gen. Court); died July 15, 1863.
9. Nathan, b. Nov. 7, 1784; m. Nancy Pierce; d. March 15, 1857.
10. Lydia, b. April 21, 1787-89; m. Asa Smith; d. May 6, 1859.

CONSTANT SIMMONS of (John, Constant) b. in Dighton, Mass., May 7, 1773; d. Jan. 18, 1861; m. June 1, 1798 to Lydia Briggs, died Jan. 11, 1858, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Goff) Briggs. She was born April 12, 1780 in Dighton, Mass.

Children

1. John, b. Nov. 17, 1800 at Dighton, Mass.; d. Jan. 20, 1876, buried at Worchester; m. Hannah Howe of Shrewsburg, Mass., April 29, 1829.
2. George B., b. Aug. 12. 1803; m. Ruth Walker; d. July 3, 1864.
3. Prillip, b. July 13, 1807; m. Sarah Easle; d. Feb. 23, 1886.
4. Arabella, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. Henry Horton Nov. 21, 1888.
5. Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1811; m. Danforth G. Horton; d. April 19, 1894.
6. Elizabeth G., b. Sept. 25, 1814; d. unmarried Dec. 29, 1884.
7. Lucuida, B., b. May 17, 1819; m. Wm. B. Horton.
8. Albert, b. Aug. 21. 1822; d. Oct. 24, 1824.

JOHN SIMMONS (Constant, John Constant) b. in Dighton Nov. 17, 1800; d. in Worchester, Mass. Jan. 20, 1876; m. Hannah Howe, b. in Shrewsburg, Mass. Sept. 11, 1805, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Hall) Howe, April 29, 1829. She died Dec. 19, 1882.

Children

1. John Albert, b. July 2, 1831; d. Jan. 22, 1902; m. Mary P. Armstrong, Oct. 28, 1852; daughter of Daniel and Harriet (Miller) Armstrong. She was born April 10, 1834 in Ney York City and died Nov. 10, 1901.
2. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Oct. 13, 1834; d. May 5, 1912; m. Jane Victoria Waldron at Hamilton, N. Y. Aug. 28, 1860, daughter of George R. and Mary E. (Crisman) Waldron of Hamiltin, N. Y. She was born Oct. 6, 1838.
3. Ann Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1837 in Amasa Howard; d. Oct. 13, 1906, buried in Wetherfield, Conn.
4. George Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1839; d. in infancy Aug. 15, 1840.
5. Henry Walter, b. Sept. 4, 1841; d. in infancy Sept. 14, 1841.
6. Horace Eugene, b. June 14, 1846; d. Julp 1, 1911; m. April 29, 1868 to Catherine J. Read.

CHARLES EDWARD SIMMONS (John Constant, John Constant) b. in Worchester, Mass. Oct. 13, 1834; d. and buried in Worchester May 5, 1912; m. Jane Victoria Waldron Aug. 28, 1860; daughter of George R. and Mary E. (Crisman) Waldron of Hamilton, N. Y. She was born Oct. 6, 1838.

Children

1. Charles Gilbert, b. Hamilton, N. Y. July 6, 1863; d. Sept. 8, 1902; buried in Worchester; m. Sept. 18, 1890 to Annie Given Perkins. She was born April 29, 1861, daughter of Enoch Perkins and Given. Children:

   Margaret Perkins, b. in New Woodstock, N. Y., July 8, 1894.

   Robert Henry, born in Northboro, Mass., March 10, 1900.

   Harold Edward, b. Aug. 22, 1896; d. July 21, 1918 in France.
3. Flora Amorette, b. Sept 21, 1871; m. Sept. 21, 1905 to

Edyin T. Chapin. One child, Dorothy Eunice, born Oct. 6, 1907.

4. Hannah Corolyn, b. Feb. 14, 1877.
5. Edward Burnside, b. Feb. 8, 1882; m. June 24, 1915 to Ruth Benedict Ingalls; one child, Ingalls Howe, b. June 9, 1916.

Lydia Simmons widow of Constant married 2nd to Jeremiah Simmons of Dighton (See Taunton Reg. of Deeds, Book 77, page 15.

John Simmons, son of Constant and Lydia Simmons was a resident of Dighton, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier, a private in Capt. Elijah Walker's Cimpany, Colonel Pope's (Bristol County) regiment, marched Dec. 8, 1776 on an alarm of that date at Rhode Island, served nine days. He was a private in Capt. Matthew Randall's Company Colonel John Doggett's regiment Jan. 7 to April 1. 1778; two months and 26 days at Rhode Island, regiment raised for three months service from Jan. 1, 1778. He was a private in Capt. Josiah King's Company under the same Colonel from August 28 to Sept. 1, 1778, 5 days at Rhode Island, Company detached from the Militia; roll sworn at Taunton. He was also under the cape Captain in Colonel John Hathaway's regiment, Brigadier General George Godfrey's (Bristol County) Brigade 7 days, marched to Trivieton on the alarm of August 1780. He was married in Rehobotto by Elder John Hicks, Jan. 5, 1765 to Hannah Bullock. (From page 163 of American Historical Society Encyclopedia of Biography.)

John Simmons (Constant, John, Constant) "At the time of his death he had been a citizen of Worchester, Mass. for half a century and was well known in the community as an honest upright and respected man. He with Albert Curtis and Cabel Kimball commenced the manufactury of the first woolen machinery at New Worchester. Afterwards he was associated with Ira Bryant as builder and later he went into business for himself as carpenter and builder which he carried on until the time of his death. In 1859 he was elected to the common counsel. He was a faithful member of the 1st Baptist Church for over 40 years." He was lieutenant in Second Mars Regiment 1827-29.

Copied from North History of Worchester.

Rev. Charles Edward Simmons (John, Constant, John, Constant) Clergyman, was born in this City, Oct. 13, 1834 where he died May 5, 1912 son of John and Hannah (Howe) Simmons. John Simmons was a contractor and manufacturer in this city from 1830 to 1876, was lieutenant in the Second Mass. Regiment 1827-29. Chas. E. Simmons attended the public schools, Shelborn Falls Academy, the Worchester Academy, Madison University, New Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y. graduating in 1861 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He graduated from the Hartford Theological School in 1871. He was pastor of the North Spencer

Baptist Church in 1868; of the Baptist Church at Southwick, Mass. 1871-76; at Thompson, Conn. 1876-77; South Windsor, Conn. 1877-81. He became blind as a result of Army life, but continued to preach most of the time. In 1891 he recovered his sight. In politics he was a Democrat. For 25 years he was Chaplain of the Worchester County Jail and Superintendent of Schools in Southwick, Mass. from 1872 to 1874. During the Civil War 1861-65 he was private and hospital steward of the 21 Mass. Regiment Volunteer Infantry; was shot through the left leg; a prisoner in Libby. He was Secretary of his regiment for years and succeeded by his daughter, Mrs. Flora A. Chapin. He was a charter member of Geo. H. Ward, Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic and served as its Chaplain also a member of the 1st Baptist Church.

Dr. Simmons married at Hamilton, N. Y. August 28, 1860, to Jane Victoria Waldron, daughter of George Richard and Mary Elizabeth (Crisman) Waldron, Children: (1) Charles Gilbert, born in Hamilton, N. Y., July 6, 1864 and died and buried in Worchester on Sept. 8, 1902; clergyman, pastor of Baptist churches in Rome, Chaduint and Northboro Mass. and New Woodstock, N. Y. He was graduated from Classical High at Worchester, Madison University now Colgate University and Madison Theological Seminary at Hamilton, N. Y.; married Annie Given Perkins, and had two children; Margaret Perkins a graduate of Bernard College of Columbia University and now Bacteriologist in New York City, and Robert Henry a graduate of Colby Academy and Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., class 1923. He is a chemist in New York City.

(2) Henry Rurant, born in Hartford, Conn. on April 22. 1868 attended Worchester schools and Worchester Academy, is a foreman in Reid and Prentice Machine Shop, married Mary Hyde Evans, and had children, May Victoria, died in infancy; Charles Warren, member of 104 U. S. Infantry in France; Harold Edward who was Sergeant in 104 U. S. Infantry and was killed in France July 21, 1918.

(3) Flora Amorette, born in Southwick, Mass.. on Sept. 21, 1871; graduate of the Worchester schools; Vassar College 1895 Professor of Latin and Greek in the Huguenot College, So. Africa 1895-1900; teacher in the Worchester High Schools; married Edwin Thaddens Chapin, of this city, architect, and has one child, Dorothy Eunice, born Oct. 6. 1907. Mrs. Chapin was head of Department of Woman'h Relief Corps 1918-1919 and is Sec'y and daughter of the 21st Mass. Regiment Volunteer Infantry, the third to receive that distinction. she succeeded the late Clara Barton.

(4) Dr. Hannah Carolguin. born in Thompson, Conn. Febr. 14, 1877; graduated from Classical High School (Worchester) 1897 and from Tufts College Medical School in 1902. She was resident physician at the Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women, 1901-02 and since then has practiced in Worchester; has been assistant sister and lecturer for Red Cross since 1898. She is a member of Stella Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; George H.

Ward's Woman's Relief Corps, Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows; Worchester District Medical Society; Mars Medical Society; Worchester Business and Professional Woman's Club; Durant Club of Boston; a director of Iuota National, ones of Worchester, Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist Churer.

(5) Edward Burnside Simmons, Physician and Surgeon, was born at Worchester Feb. 8, 1882. He attended the public schools here, graduating from the English High School in 1901. He entered Colgate University from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1906, and from Colgate Theological School in 1909, he then entered Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating from there in 1913. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and received the degree of Master of Science from Colgate in 1914 and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia in 1915. In 1913--4, he served as house officer at the Worchester City hospital, and began practice in 1915. May 25, 1917 he was called into service.

He was ordainsd for the ministry in Worchester in 1909 the first to be ordained in the New Baptist Church, and was acting pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in 1915-16. He served as assistant pastor of the Judson Memorial Church of New York City from 1910-1913 and pastor of the Watertown, N. Y. in 1908. In politics he was a Republican. While living in Hamilton, N. Y. he was town surveyor. He is a member of the Willie Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans, the Masonic Lodge at Hamilton, N. Y. Worchester District Medical Society, Mass. Medical Society, the Madison Club of Colgate University. South Baptist Church of Worchester. He began his army service as first lieutenant of Ambulance Company No. 13 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was promoted Captain two months later and Major of Sanitary Train No. 317, Division 92 Camp Funston. He went to France with this division and later became Surgeon of 366 Infantry 92 Division. Since the War, he has practiced in this city and with his practice has been pastor of the Jamesville Baptist Church for two years. He is also Physician and Surgeon at Norton Company. June 24, 1915 he married at Hamilton, N. Y. Ruth Benedict Ingalls. They have one child, Ingalls Howe, born June 9, 1916. Ruth Benedict Ingalls was born March 19, 1887.

HANNAH HOWE, b. in Shrewsburg, Mass. Sept. 11, 1805 and died Dec. 19, 1882 at Worchester and was buried in Worchester, daughter of Daniel Howe and Hannah Hall, was married in Worchester.

HANNAH BULLOCK, b. in Rehobotto, Mass. May 17, 1745 and died Dec. 18, 1804.

LYDIA BRIGGS, b. in Dighton, April 12, 1780 and died Jan. 11, 1858, buried at Dighton.

Edwin T. Chapin, born in Worchester, Mass. June 5, 1872; son of Edwin Chapin and Ellen Moodbury.

Mary Hyde Evans, wife of Henry D. Simmons was daughter of Warren and Carrie (Watkins) Evans.

OLIVER SIMMONS

OLIVER SIMMONS (4) John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. probably about 1700. Had son Oliver, who was probably the father of Oliver born about 1765, who married Mary Meservey. His descendants furnishing us this line gave us no dates, only the line of descendency.

OLIVER SIMMONS (6) Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. about 1765; married Mary Meservey.

Children

Polly Simmons, b. Hope, Maine; m. Robert Dickey, lived in Northport, Me. Children living, Charles; grandchildren, Earl and Walter.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. at Hope, Me.; m. in 1811, Chloe Robbins, daughter of Bela and Margaret (Merservey) Robbins; lived in Hope, Maine and died in Winterport, Maine.

LYDIA SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. Thoman Webster, lived in Hope, Me.

GEORGE SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2 Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. Abigail Conant; lived in Appleton, Me,

ARINDA SIMMONS ((8) Benjamin 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. Benjamin Whitcomb; lived in Waldo, Maine.

Children

Ambrose Whitcomb.
Amendo Whitcomb, married Thomas Wing.
Lydia Whitcomb, married .....Frey.

Eli Whitcomb.
Chloe Whitcomb.
Sarah Whitcomb, married .....Bucklin.
Roscoe Whitcomb, married Evelyn Woodbury.

AMENDA SIMMONS (8) Benjamin 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. first to George Crockett; second .....Wooster; third Freeman Smith; lived in Rockman, Me., and Thomaston, Me.

Children

Joseph Wooster, born in Rockland, Me.

ELIZA SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me., 1815; m. William Sheldon; lived in Waldo, Maine.

Children (All born in Waldo, Maine.)

Eliza J. Sheldon, born 1836; m. L. L.L Holland.
Laura A. Sheldon, born 1838; m. Llewellyn Wing.
Lucinda Sheldon, born 1840; m. Edwin A. Staples.
Almenda Sheldon, born 1842; m. William Shaw.
Delphina Sheldon, born 1844; m. A. D. Orne.
John W. Sheldon, born 1846; m. Elizabeth Merdock.
Cathrine Sheldon, born 1849.
Lydia Sheldon, born 1851.
Susie E. Sheldon, born 1855; m. Mansfield Clark.
Jeannette E. Sheldon, born 1858; m. Albert Corthell.
Herbert E. Sheldon, b. 1860; d. 1864.

CYRUS R. SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me. 1818; m. Elizabeth Chapman; lived in Appleton, Maine.

Children (born in Appleton, Maine.)

Francena Simmons, born 1846; m. .....Sleeper.
Aldriana Simmons, born 1848; m. .....Achorn
Elden Simmons, born 1854.

ALVIN SIMMONS (8) Cyrus 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. first Angeline Morise; second, Sarah Burgess; third Jennie Bermer; lived in Winterport and Matnicus, Maine.

HIRAM D. SIMMONS (8) Cyrus 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. in Hope, Me.; m. first Martha J. Wilson; second, Mrs. Kathrine (Moslen) Grant; lived in St. George, Me. and Lynn, Mass.; died in Lynn.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SIMMONS (8) Cyrus 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. 1838 in Hope, Me.; m. 1859 Abigail Robbinson, daughter of Benjamin Burton and Abigail (Pottle) Robbinson; lived in Appleton, Me.; d. March 17, 1917 in Appleton, Maine.

Children

Valorous Albion Simmons, b. Dec. 2, 1859 in Appleton, Me.; m. Emily Etta Groves, daughter of Daniel Whitehouse and Maria L. (Ryan) Groves June 9, 1884; lives in Belfast, Maine.

Olive Ellen Simmons, b. May 2, 1861 of Appleton, Me.; d. Sept. 6, 1865.

Alice Abigail Simmons, b. Sept. 25, 1864 at Appleton, Me.; m. Herman Miller; lives in North Haverhill, N. H.

Charles Franklin Simmons, b. Feb. 20, 1866 at Appleton, Me.; m. Beatrice Rohes and died Aug. 15, 1925.

GEORGE GILMORE SIMMONS, b. July 12, 1868; m. Linna Hart; d. Sept. 1925.

Chloe Avesta Simmons, b. June 26, 1871; m. Lyford Mills; lives at South Hope, Me.

Lizza Jane Simmons, b. March 18, 1875; m. Edrick Edgecomb; lives at Appleton, Maine.

Ida May Simmons, b. Dec. 20, 1877; m. first Herbert Sukforth; second Charles L. Chase; lives at Rockland, Me.

Will Orneville Simmons, b. May 16, 1883; m. first Rose Nichols; second, Mrs. Nanette Wright Batcholder.

VALOROUS ALBION SIMMONS (9) Benjamin Franklin 8, Cyrus 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1 b. Dec. 2, 1859 and married Emily Etta Groves.

Children

Alice Estelle Simmons, b. Aug. 28, 1885 at Montville, Me.; m. Edward Miller Corliss, Oct. 13, 1918.

ALICE ABIGAIL SIMMONS (9) Benjamin Franklin 8, Cyrus 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Sept. 25, 1864 at Appleton, Me.; m. Herman Miller.

Children

Maude Eliza Miller, b. May 16, 1894 at Rygate, Vt.; d. May 4, 1908.

Mable Alice Miller, b. May 16, 1894 at Rygate, Vt.; m. Lynwood Q. Nye. Lives in Burlington, Vt.

CHARLES FRANKLIN SIMMONS, born Feb. 22, 1866 and married Beatrice Roches; he died Aug. 15, 1925.

Children

Rhetta Simmons, b. 18....; died young.

Rhetta Simmons, b. 18....; d. 1915; m. Walter Hart.

Raymond Franklin Simmons, b. 18....; lives in Waldoboro, Me.

George Denton Simmons, b. 18....; m.....; lives in Whitinsville, Mass.

Donald Keith Simmons, b. 18....; m. Nellie Keller, lives in Whitinsville, Mass.

Valorous Leon Simmons, b. 18....; m.....; lives in Whitinsville, Mass.

CHLOE AVESTA SIMMONS, b. June 26, 1871; m. Lyfod Mills; lives at South Hope, Me.

Children

Elizabeth Mills, m. Arthur Ferowl; lives in Appleton, Me.

Edwin Everett Mills, m. Gladys Fuller; lives in Union, Me.

GEORGE GILMORE SIMMONS, born July 12, 1868; m. Linna Hart; d. Sept. 1925.

Children

Leslie Simmons.

Maynard Simmons.

Girl, who died young.

Herman Simmons.

Frank Simmons.

LIZZA JANE SIMMONS, b. March 18, 1875; m. Edrick Edgecomb; lives at Appleton, Maine.

Children (All born in Appleton, Maine.)

Edrick Edgecomb Jr.
Maynard Edgecomb; died young.
Roland Edgecomb.
Mildred Edgecomb, m..... Pease.
Hazel Edgecomb, married ....Campbell.
Valorous Edegecomb.

IDA MAY SIMMONS, born Dec. 20, 1877; m. first Herbert Sukeforth.

Children

Harold Sukeforth, lives in Los Angeles.
Marion Sukeforth, (Etta) married Edward.....

DONALD KEITH SIMMONS, born 18....; m. Nellie Keller; son of Charles Franklin Simmons and Beatrice (Rohes) Simmons. Lives in Whitinsville.

Children

Agnes Simmons.
Donald K. Simmons Jr.

MABLE ALICE MILLER, b. May 16, 1894; m. Lynwood Q. Nye; daughter of Abigail Simmons and Herman Miller.

Children

Randall Nye.
Dorothy Alice Nye.

ALICE E. SIMMONS, born Aug. 28, 1885 at Montville, Me.; daughter of Valorous Albion Simmons and Emily Etta Groves; m. Edyard Miller Corliss, Oct. 13. 1918.

Children

Valira Jeanette Corliss, b. Oct. 9, 1919 at Plymouth, N. H.
Evelyn Gates Corliss, b. Jan. 29, 1921 at Ryegate, Vt.
Duncan Simmons Corliss, b. Dec. 15, 1923 at Ryegate, Vt.

OLIVER SIMMONS

OLIVER SIMMONS (6) Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. between 1760 and 1770; m. Mary (Meservey) Simmons..

Children

Jedeiah, born in 1791.
Oliver.
Peleg.
Zebedee, born in 1808.
Abigail.
Sarah.
Mary.
Experience.

JEDEDIAH SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m..... Pease; second, Priscilla Pillsbury.

Children

Norton Simmons, married.
Abigail Fernald Simmons, no issu.
Benjamin
Theodore.
Jedediah.
Joseph.
Sylvia.

OLIVER SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m. Belinda Pease.

Jedediah.
Joel.
Jethro.
Samuel.
James.
Mary.
Priscilla.

PELEG SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5' Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m. Mary Pillsbury.

Children

Adeline, married a man by name of Farnham, moved to California. Lost trace.

TEBEDEE SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m. Clementine Pillsbury.

Children

Johnson, married—no living issue.
Angeline, spinster.
Priscilla.
Martha, died when quite young.
Elizabeth.
Adelaide.
Alda.

ABIGAIL SIMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m. Mr. Smith—no issue.

SARAH SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1.; never married.

MARY SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4 John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1; m. John Pillsbury.

Children

Hiram Pillsbury.
Sophia Pillsbury.
Hannah Pillsbury.
Charles Pillsbury.
Almeda Pillsbury.

EXPERIENCE SIMMONS (7) Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1; m. lost trace.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS (8) Jedediah 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5 Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. m. Lenora Tolman.

Children

Randall.
Charles.
Marilla.
Rose.

THEODORE SIMMONS (8) Jedediah 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Martha Webster.

Children

Mary.
Theodore, died in childhood.

JEDEDIAH SIMMONS (8) Jedediah 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Emma Sprague.

Children

Ida.
Mabel.
Arthur.
Bothwick.

JOSEPH SIMMONS (8) Jedediah 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Sara Stahl.

Children

Minnie—lost trace of her.

SYLVIA SIMMONS (8) Jedediah 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Henry Cummings.

Children

Delmore, married Carrie McGuire, no issue.
Sumner, married Olive Miller (Gwendolyn.)

JEDEDIAH SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married .....Collins.

Austelia Simmons.

JOEL SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Bachelor, died in California.

JEHTRO SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Wealthy Jones.

Children

Dora
Harriet.
Riley.
Herbert.
Ed
Ruby.
Estelle.
Jedediih.
Jethro.

SAMUEL SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Nancy Meservey.

Children

Lizzie.
Alonzo.
Emma.

JAMES SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Sarah Perry.

Children

Agnes.
Inez.
Nellie.
Austin.

MARY SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married .....Gear.

PRISCILLA SIMMONS (8) Oliver 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Alonzo Meservey.

Children

Albert.
Joel.
Frank.
Lucy.

PRISCILLA SIMMONS (8) Zebedee 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married A. L. Bartlett.

Children

Wilbert, married, no issue.
Adelaide, unmarried.
Charles, married Lizzie Young, no issue.
Edith, married William Goodwin, no issue.

ELIZABETH SIMMONS (8) Zebedee 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married Lucius Taylor.

Children

Agnes.
Evelyn, married Albert Pittman.
Johnson, married Iva Wentworth.
Raphael.

ADELAIDE SIMMONS (8) Zebedee 7, Oliver 6, Oliver 5, Oliver 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. Married William Moody.

Children

Daniel, married.
Edna, married Frank Moody (Pearl and Marcia Children.)
Edith, not living.
Clementine.

ANCESTORIAL LINE MANFRED E. SIMMONS

1. MOSES SIMMONS, married Sarah (after 1627) came in Fortune 1621; d. 1689-90-91.

2. JOHN SIMMONS, married Mercy Pabodie; d. 1715.

3. ISAAC SIMMONS, married Martha Chandler; b. Jan. 28, 1674.

4. ISAAC SIMMONS, Married Oct. 24, 1732 to Lydia Cushing; b. March 8, 1701-02; d. Aug. 80, 1767; age 66 years. .....

5. LEVI SIMMONS; married; b. 1741; d. July 3, 1798; age 57 years.

6. JAMES SIMMONS, SR., married Nabby White; b. 1775; d. Aug. 8, 1867.

7. JAMES SIMMONS, married Harriet Bartlett; b. April 15, 1822; d. March 18, 1906.

8. CLARENCE AVON SIMMONS, married Nellie Belle Moore, b. June 15, 1852.

9. DR. MANFRED E. SIMMONS, married Rutr H. Mann; b. March 22, 1890.

MOSES SIMMONS formerly written Moyses Symonson landed in Plymouth on the ship (Fortune) in 1621.

A grant of land in Duxbury north of Duxbury, was obtained from the Indians, and that land or rather a portion of it has been and is still in the Simmons name. Levi P. Simmons of north Duxbury now own it and lives there. Isaac Simmonh born about 1703 in Duxbury owned the above land and married Lydia Cushing. Isaac died about 1767, Lydia his wife some years later.

LYDIA SIMMONS WILL

(COPY)

Dated Oct. 4th, 1776.

The last will and testament of Lydia Simmons of Duxborough in the county of Plymouth in ye state of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Sponster. On the fourth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, being advanced in life and under many bodily infirmities, but of perfect sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of this life and being disposed to settle things before my departure, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows vis: First and principally, I commend my soul to God my creator and my body to the earth in decent burial in such manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned as to him shall seem most meet and convenient and as to my wordly goods which the Lord has in mercy given me my mind and will is that they be disposed of as follows viz:

I give and bequeath to my two youngest daughtess Susanah Pratt widow to John Pratt deceased and to my daughter Lydia Simmons all my whole estate wherever it may be found after my funeral charges and just debts are paid excepting those things that I shall dispose of hereafter

Item. Give to my grandson Isaac Simmons my great Bible and my silver spoon.

Item. And as to my other grandchildren which the Lord hath gratiously given me, namely, Jehial Simmons and Levi Simmons, Jerugah Holmes and Marthew Lowden my mind is that they have had their parts of their late fathers estate, they having more than their sisters Susanah and Lydia and being advised by my late husband, Isaac Simmons to give my Estate as I have done and it being my own opinion that it ought to be so.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint Mr. Azree Arnat to be my soul Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Lydia Simmons to be her last will and testament, in presence of

Benja. White
Dunepe Sampson
Luther White

Lydia Simmons L. S.

Children

Jehial Simmons.

Levi Simmons, born about 1740-7, probably a farmer, lived in Duxbury, had many children, now only two, Isaac and James Sr.

Jeregah Simmons, married Ann Holmes.

Susana Simmons, born 1749, married a Pratt of Cohasset; died Jan. 25, 1839; buried in Pratt lot, Cohasset.

Martha Simmons, married a Lowden.

Lydia Simmons.

Levi Simmons, son of Isaac, had many children, one Isaac, a son born about 1770.

James Simmons Sr., born 1775 in Duxbury, Mass. Carpenter and farmer; died Aug. 8, 1867; married Nabby White in 1805, born in Pembroke, Mass., Oct. 7, 1782, daughter of Gideon White a descendant of Peregrine White. She died Oct. 19, 1843.

Children (9) (1)

Levi, born June 7, 1807; d. July 25, 1808.
Nabby, born May 8, 1809; d. Sept. 29, 1819.
Levi, born May 29, 1811; d.....
Sarah, born Sept. 13, 1813; d. Sept. 27, 1819.
Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. Sept. 26, 1815.
Lydia, born Nov. 9, 1817; d. Sept. 28, 1819.
Abbey White, born Jan. 30, 1820.
James Jr., b. April 15, 1823; d. March 18, 1906.
Sarah C., born Jan. 22, 1826; d. Jan. 7, 1874.

Second marriage to Mrs. Mary Sampson, Dec. 20, 1848, daughter of Joseph Sampson.

Children

Sarah, lived about 15 months.

JAMES SIMMONS Jr., third son of James Sr., born in Duxbury, Mass. Carpenter and master builder; died of appoleatic shock, Hyde Park, Mass. 1906. James Jr. married Harriet Bartlett Karloress, born in Mt. Vernon, Me., Aeg. 6, 1824, daughter of Joshua ? Bartlett of Mt Vernon, Me. She died in Boston Nov. 22, 1863.

Children

Manifred Alliston, b. Boston April 11, 1847; d. Sept. 13, 1848.
Manfred Elliston, b. Dec. 24, 1849; d. May 1, 1880. A sea captain drowned West Coast Africa. Unmarried.
Clarence Avon, b. in Boston June 15, 1852. Living.
Second marriage to Mrs. Caroline C. Gipson of Rindge, N. H. Born May 6, 1827; d. 1908. No children.

CLARENCE AVON SIMMONS, third son of James Jr. born in Boston, foreman carbuilder, Boston Public Schools, living in Delham, Mass., 74 Reed Street. Married Nettie Belle Moore, grad. nurse from New England Hospital for women in Bostos; daughter of Captain Peter Stanley Moore and Ellen M. Stanley of South West Harbor, Maine. She was born Nov. 22, 1862; d. Aug. 13, 1895.

Children

Manfred E., born March 22, 1890 in New York City, living.
Edea, born July 25, 1892 in New York City.

Second marriage to Luella Georgia Bartlett, a nurse of Bartletts' Island, Me. Born in Trenton, Maine, Aug. 4, 1869; d. May 17, 1914. Luella G. Bartlett, daughter of (Capt. ?) George Bartlett of Mt. Desert Isle, Me., and Mary L. Carter of Surrey, Me.

Children

Nettie Harriet, born April 28, 1903, Dedham, Mass.

Edea, first daughter of Clarence A., a steongrapher Dedham Public Schools, High School and Bryant and Stratton Business College, married William Chorlton of Hyde Park, Mass. and England. Son of George Chorlton, living at 74 Reed St., Dedham, Mass.

Nettie Harriet, second dacghter of Clarence A., a teacher Ded ham public school, High, Framing—Lam Normal School, B. S. degree. Living at 74 Reed St. St. Dedham, Mass.

Manfred E. only son of Clarence A. (Physician) Dorchester and Dedham Public Schools, High School, Boston Univ. School of Medicine Degree M. D., 1917, 1st Lieut. Med Corps, U. S. A., 1918-1919. Married Ruth Hervins Mann of Readville; born Jan. 29, 1889. Living. Occop. Perforator. Daughter of George H. Mann and Lizzie Cass Stoyle of Sharon, Mass. Address 64 Central Street, Lowell (MES).

Children

Barbara Winifred, b. Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1920.
Manfred Elliston, Jr., b. Loyell, Mass. Aug. 24 1924.

LEVI P. SIMMONS

LEVI SIMMONS, second son of Nabby White and James Simmons Sr.; m. Sarah C. Pinkham of St. Andrews Bay, Fla., December 21, 1834.

Children

Samuel James. b. Sept. 10, 1835.
Alonzo Drew, born Dec. 7, 1836.
Ann Lowry, born Oct. 21, 1838; d. Nov. 11, 1886.
Isaac Lowry, born Oct. 15, 1839; d. Jan. 27, 1861.
Edward Thomas, born Nov. 2, 1841.
Levi Pinkham, born July 16, 1844.

Samuel James, eldest son of Levi married Abby W. Wright of Plympton, Mass., Nov. 26, 1863. Residence, Springfield, Mass.

Children

Lillian Etta, born Sept. 24, 1864; d.....

Alonzo Drew, second son of Levi married Rebecca Brooks, of Groton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1869; residence, Keene, N. H.

Edward Thomas, fourth son of Levi married Donnie Hale of Middleton, Conn., April 10, 1873; residence, Springfield, Mass.

Levi Pinkham, fifth son of Levi, married Hannah Baker of Marshfield, Mass., Oct. 24, 1869; residence, No. Duxbury, Mass.

Children

Anna Pinkham Simmons, born Feb 13, 1876; m. a King (?); residence, Duxbury, Mass. One child, possibly more.

Second marriage of Levi P. to a Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, originally from England.

ABBEY WHITE SIMMONS FAMILY

ABBEY WHITE SIMMONS 5TH, daughter of Nabby White and James Simmons Sr. married James M. H. Harrub of Plympton, Mass., May 12, 1844.

Children (8)

James M. b. Jan. 1, 1845; d. Jan. 1, 1845.
Sarah Abby (Cole) b. Jan. 24, 1846; d.....
Mary Alice, b. March 1, 1848; d. March 20, 1866.
James Magoun, b. Oct. 13, 1849; d. April 1885.
Lois Amen, b. May 20. 1851; d. Nov. 1, 1851.
Clara Loretta, b. June 12, 1852; living.
Rachel Magoun, b. June 10, 1854; d. Feb. 7, 1883.
Helen Florence, b. April 13, 1856; living.

EXPERIENC SIMMONS (6) Jeremiah 5, Abraham 4, John 3, Moses 2, Moses 1. b. Jan. 8, 1756 and married Joseph Barney Oct. 8. 1774; he was born at Rehobath, Mass. Nov. 28, 1755 and died Nov. 23, 1836 at Rutland, Vt.; Experience died at Rutland, Vt., Feb. 29, 1836; she was born at Freetown, Mass. (family record). They were married at Rehobeth, Mass.

Children

Jeremiah S. Barney, b. Oct. 31, 1776 at Rehobath, Mass.; d. April 25, 1801, Clarendin, Vt.

Lois M. Barney, b. July 16, 1778, Rehobath; d. Ft. Ann, N. Y. m. 1st Abel Platt; 2nd Joseph Palmer.

Joseph Barney, b. Nov. 23, 1780 at Swansea, Mass; m. Olive Fisher, Sept. 9, 1807 at Castleton, Vt.

Lydia Barney, b. April 8, 1782 at Swansea, Mass.; m. Seth Warner; d. at Swanton, Vt. Feb. 24, 1804.

Beniah Barney, b. June 12, 1784 at Rehobatr, Mass; went to Ohio; m. 1st Chloe Ramsdell; 2nd Mary Boardman.

Robert Barney, b. Jan. 31, 1786 at Richmond, N. H.

Lucy L. Barney, b. May 7, 1787, Richmond, N. H.; d. 1809-10; m. at Rutland, Vt. Dec. 21, 1807 to Hiram Chtney, who was born May 29, 1783, son of Timothy and Susanna (Cook) Cheney.

Nancy Barney, b. March 3, 1789.

LYDIA SIMMONS (4) William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. Dec 15, 1700 at Little Compton, R. I.; d. June 29, 1760 at Newport, R. I.; m. April 4, 1723 by Job Almy, Justice, Little Compton, R. I., to Joseph Tillinghast, who was born 1703 (probably at Tiverton, R. I.) died 1779; he was the son of Joseph and Freelove (Stoffard) Tillinghast He was a merchant of Tiverton and Newport, Freeman Newport May 6th, 1729, head of family at Newport 1774 census. His will of Feb. 19, 1776 was proved April 3, 1780. He married 2nd, Oct. 9, 1760 to Mary Cranston, who survived.

Children

Sarah Tillinghast, no record.

Joseph Tillinghast, no record; was a captain in Revolution; seems to be the man married at Newport Sept. 19, 1756 to Lydia Harris. Freeman Newport 1747.

Mary Tillinghast, b.....; m. Dec. 6, 1750, Elias Bryer.

Stukely Tillinghast, b.....; m. 1761, Honor Hopkins.

Lldia Tillinghast, b. 1745; m. William Grinnell.

LYDIA TILLINGHAST (5) Lydia Simmons 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. 1745 (probably at Newport); d. July 22, 1776 at Newport; m. June 17, 1762 at Newport, R. I. to William Grinnell, who was born in 1740; d. after Oct. 20, 1778, when committed to priston in the Forton prison, England and before Dec. 9, 1782, when his daughter Mary, had a guardian appointed.

William Grinnell was the son of William and Mary (Sanford) Grinnell of Little Compton, R. I.; he seems to have been a resident of Newport, the records are o badly damaged there that no clear biography appears.

He served through 1775-78 in the Revolution as a Naval Lieutenant and as Captain, in 1776 he was a Lieutenant on the "Providence" under Capt. John Paul Jones. In 1778 he was commissioned Captain of the "Loyal American"; he was mentioned frequently these years, when on Oct. 20, 1778 was committed to Forton Prison (as a war prisoner) and no more heard of him, he probably died there.

Children

Mary Sanford Grinnell, b....., 1765; m. Nov. 19, 1786 to Perez Brownell (Dec. 9, 1782, she being 17 years of age the Providence Town Council appointed Aaron Mason her guardian until she was 21 years old. Book 5, page 221.

Lydia Grinnell, b. 1767-8; m. June 1, 1786 to Cromwell Barney. (In 1783 Lydia Grinnell, daughter of Capt. Wm.

Grinnell, upwards of 14 years of age, elected and chose Capt. Nicholas Power her guardian.)

Amey Tillinghast Grinnell b. 1770; m. Nov. 4, 1793 to Gilbert Brownell (Aug. 1, 1785, aged 15 years, chose Capt. Nicholas Power her guardian.) For descendants see Brownell Genealogy.

Samuel Tillinghast Grinnell, b. 1772; d. March 12, 1856; age 84 years; m. Sept. 6, 1797 in Little Compton, R. I. to Deborah Wooden.

Children

Mary Ann Grinnell, b. Nov. 16, 1800.
William Grinnell, b. Oct. 23, 1804.
Horace Grinnell, b. Nov. 5, 1811.
Henry Barney Grinnell, b. Sept. 19, 1818.

MARY SANFORD GRINNELL (6) Lydia Tillinghast 5, Lydia Simmons 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. 1765, Newport; d. Sept. 1823 at Norwalk, O.; m. Nov. 19, 1786, Little Compton to Perez Brownell, born June 20, 1765, Westport, Mass.; d. Sept. 1823, at Norwalk, Ohio; he was the son of Lieut. Pardon and Prudence (Shaw) Brownell. (Pardon Brownell, his father, and Lieut. Johnathan Brownell, both served in the Revolution.) They moved to Cayuga County, New York in 1790 and about 1822 to Huron county, Ohio.

Tillinghast Brownell, b.....;
Prudence Brownell, b.....; m. Hopkins.
Elizabeth Brownell, b.....; m. Lucius Fay.
Anna Brownell, b.....; died unmarried.

MaryBrownell, b.....; m. 1st Thomas Wilson; 2nd Pardon Wilson.

Fannie Brownell, b. 1800 at Genoa, N. Y.; m. Rev. Lyman Barrett; b. 1780, Williamston, Mass.; d. Sept. 13, 1842 at Greenfield, Ohio; she died Aug. 28, 1850 at Peru, Ohio.

FANNIE BROWNELL (7) Mary Sanford Grinnell 6, Lydia Tillinghast 5, Lydia Simmons 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. b. ....., 18....; m. Rev. Lyman Barrett.

Children

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Matilda Barrett, b.....; married Charles A. Preston.
?

MATILDA BARRETT (8) Fannie Brownell 7, Mary Sanford Grinnell 6, Lydia Tillinghast 5, Lydia Simmons 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. Married to Charles A. Preston.

Children

Edward L. Preston.
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EDWARD L. PRESTON (9) Matilda Barrett 8, Fannie Brownell 7, Mary Sanford Grinnell 6, Lydia Tillinghast 5, Lydia Simmons 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1. Married to Elizabeth Dimon.

Children

Eugene D. Preston.
?
?
?

EUGENE D. PRESTON (10) Edward L. 9, Matilda8, Fannie 7, Mary Sanford 6, Lydia 5, Lydia 4, William 3, John 2, Moses 1.

Children

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?
?

A Few Of The

SIMMONS FAMILY MEMBERS

Who Have Attended College

University of Maine

Francis Eaton Simmons, 1905-1908, Non graduate.
Frederick Johnson Simmons, A. B. degree, 1906.
John Percy Simmons, B. S. degree, 1906.
Melvin Henry Simmons, 1900-1901, Non graduate.
Ralph Simmons, student 1920-1925.

Tufts College

Hannah Carolyn Simmons, M. D., 1902.
Hugh Ludwig Simmons, M. D., 1916.
Ralph Hayward Simmons, M. D., 1913.
Ralph Marquis Simmons, B. S., 1910.

Harvard University

William Simmons, A. M. 1804; died 1843.
William Hammett Simmons A. M. (2) (Bowd.) 1831; died 1841.
Rev. George Frederick Simmons, A. M. (4) Bowd.) 1832; died 1855.
Charles Francis Simmons, 1841; d. 1862.
Gustavus Lincoln Simmons, M. D., 1836; died 1910.
Marshall Edwin Simmons, M. D., 1860; died 1874.
William Cowper Simmons, A. B. (1) 1868; died 18.....
William Hammett Simmons, A. B.. M. D., 1869.
John Franklin Simmons A. B. 1873; died 1908.
Edward Emerson Simmons, A. B. 1874.
William Turner Simmons, M. D., 1879.
A. S. Simmons A. B., 1924.
Thornton Howard Simmons, A. B. as of 1880 (1905.)
Moyses Rogers Simmons M. D.. 1882.
Gustavus Crocker Simmons, M. D., 1885.
Walter Willard Simmons, A. B., 1886.
Channing Chamberlain Simmons, M. D. 1899.
Samuel E. Simmons, A. B. (Leland Stanford 1895.) M. D. (Harvard 1899.)
Henry Heims Simmons, D. M. D. 1900.
Arthur Aborn Simmons, A. B. 1905, S. T. B. 1914.
George Bradford Simmons, A. B. (1908) 1907.
William Marvin Simmons S. B. (Cornell, Ia. 1906) L. L. B. Harvard 1911.
Haven Yocum Simmons. A. B. 1913, met. E. 1913.
James Greenleaf Simmons M. D.
James Richard Simmons.
Arthur Hugh Simmons.
Frederick Johnson Simmons, Ed. M. 1924-25 A. B. (U. of Me. 1906.)
Victor H. Simmons.
Ernest Joseph Simmons A. B. 1925, A. M. 1926, Ph. D. 1928.
Nathaniel Simmons 1927-28.

Bates College

Augustine Simmons, A. M. 1874.
Franklin Simmons A. M. honorary 1867.

Colby College

Dora Tracy Simmons 1903-05 (Tenant Harbor, Me. Mrs. Luke Houghton.

Helen Frances Simmons 1901, No. Anson.
Henry Clarendon Simmons 1910-11, N. Union. Maine.
Franklin Simmons, honorary A. M. (died at Rome, Italy, Dec. 8, 1913.
Paulenah Simmons. A. B. 1904; born at No. Anson, Maine.

Yale University

John Halmer Simmons, M. D. 1833, exofficio Fellow 1891.
Wallace Delafield Simmons, A. B. 1892.
Francis William Simmons, Ph. B. 1897.
Frank Hunter Simmons A. B. 1898.
Rev. Frank Erdman Simmons, A. B. 1899.
Charles D. Simmons, A. B. 1909.
Prof Guy A. Simmons, M. A. 1907.
Henry M. Simmons, Ph. B. 1920.
John B. Simmons, Ph. B. 1916.
Joseph Simmons Ph. B. 1905.
Clyde Simmons, non graduate 1895-97.
Grant Simmons, non graduate 1918.
Kenneth R. Simmons, non graduate 1920.
Rouse Simmons, non graduate 1919.
William B. Simmons, non graduate 1906.

Brown University

Fred Albert Simmons, Ph. B.—M. D. 1899.
James Barlow Simmons, A. B. Host D. D. 1851.
James Davis Simmons, A. B., 1887.
John Simmons, A. B., 1797.
Perez Simmons, A. B., A. M. 1833.
Samuel Randall Simmons, A. B. 1879.
Sarah Louise Simmons A. B. 1899.
Warren Seabury Simmons Ph. B., M. D. 1889.

Dartmouth College

Abel Simmons, B. S.; died 1818.
George Abel Simmons, A. M. 1816, L. L. D. 1852, Mem. Cong., died 1850, age 66 years.
David Allen Simmons A. M. 1824, honorary; died 1859 age 72 years.

Middlebury College

David Goodrich Simmons A. B. 1849.
James Simmons, A. B. 1841.
John Simmons (A. B. Browns, A. M. Browns) (hon. A. M. Middlebury) Lawyer, treasurer of Middlebury College, died 1829.

Bowdoin College

William Edmund Simmons, M. D. 1885 (Baltimore) non graduate Bowdoin.

Augustine Simmons A. M. 1892; A. B. 1871.
Franklin Simmons, honorary A. M. 1888; Bates 1867; Colby 1885.
? Parker Prince Simmons, 1875; A. B., A. M. 1879; B. Oct. 1852.
John ? Simmons, 1909 A. B.; B. July 13, 1886.
Clarence Raymond Simmons, M. D. 1909;B. Sept. 22, 1878 at Appleton, Me.
Eric M. Simmons M. D. 1919.

Smith College

Adeline Gertrude Simmons, B. A. 1891.
Charlotte Hepburn Simmons, B. A. 1917.
Debora Marian Simmons, B. A. 1917.
Dorothea Elliott Simmons, B. A. 1914
Marjorie Elliott Simmons, B. A. 1910.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Albert Lelie Simmons, B. S. 1895.
Charles P. Simmons, 1881.
Frank Ronald Simmons, A. B. 1910.
Herman Roswell Simmons, 1904.
John Edgar Simmons.
John Edward Simmons B. A., 1906.
Moyses Rogers Simmons, M. D. 1880.

University of Vermont

Charles Jefferson Simmons, 1884, A. B., M. D.
Willard Nelson Simmons, 1849 M. D.

Amhurst College

Arthur Porter Simmons, A. B. 1900.
Arthur Raymond Simmons, A. B. 1871, M. D. 1875.

William College

Charles Ezra Simmons, non graduate 1861.
Joseph Edward Simmons, M. A. 1862.

Boston University

Demetria Simmons, A. B., 1900.
Dorothy Simmons Ph. B. 1894.
Edna Woodworth Simmons, A. B. 1914.
Eleanor Simmons, A. B. 1917.
Manfred Elliston Simmons, M. D. 1917.

Norwich University

Then American Literary Scientific and Military ?
Capt. Seneca Calusha Simmons, served in Seminole war, died in battle.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AT DUXBURY

Births

Moses Simmons.
Ichabod Simmons.
Noah Simmons, born Oct. 5, 1745.
Joseph Weston.
Simeon Weston, born Sept. 15, 1728.
Thomas Hunt.
Asa Hunt.
Honour Hunt, born Aug. 17, 1739.
Benjamin Southworth.
Sylvia Southworth, born Dec. 3, 1747.
Josiah Soule.
Lydia Soule.
Edward Arnold, born March 20, 1650.
Ezra Arnold.
Welthea Simmons, born March 10, 1770.
Peleg S. Simmons.
Charles Simmons, born Nov. 23, 1774.
Daniel Simmons, born Feb. 17, 1777.
Nathan Simmons, born April 18, 1779.
Daniel Simmons, born Dec. 13, 1780.
Welthea Simmons, born April 22, 1783.
Sylvia Simmons, born Sept. 27, 1785.
Violata Simmons, born April 5, 1788.
Lydia Weston, born March 11, 1773.
Oaks Arnold, born Oct. 29, 1773.
Susanna Ames, born Feb. 27, 1776.
Lucy Arnold, born Sept. 25, 1799.
Briggs Arnold, born July 16, 1803.
Joshua W. Simmons, born Sept. 14, 1798.
Alden Simmons, born May 4, 1801; died May 11, 1881.
James Simmons, born Aug. 4, 1805.
Peleg Simmons, born Aug. 21, 1806.
Caroline Simmons, born March 10, 1809.
Henry Simmons, born Aug. 13. 1811.
Sylvia S. Simmons, born July 19, 1814.
Lucy Briggs Simmons, born April 4, 1823.
Charles Henry Simmons, born March 5, 1824.
Susan James Simmons, born July 9, 1826.
Wesley Simmons, born Jan. 10, 1835.
Wilbur Simmons, born Jan. 10, 1835.

Edwin Wilbur Simmons, son of Wilbur and Mary J. Simmons, born Nov. 28, 1857.

Wesley Simmons, son of Wilbur and Mary J. Simmons, born Nov. 6, 1859.

Marriages

Ichabod Simmons and Lydia Soule.
Simeon Weston and Honour Hunt.
Noah Simmons and Sylvia Southworth.
Charles Simmons and Lydia Hunt, married Jan. 25, 1798.
Joshua W. Simmons, and Lucy Arnold, married Oct. 28, 1821.
Briggs Arnold and Hannah Lane, married July 20, 1826.
Wilbur Simmons and Mary J. Lewis, married March 1, 1856
Wesley Simmons and Susan Lewis, married Oct. 3, 1858.

Deaths

Edward Arnold, died Feb. 24, 1749, age 68 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Ezra Arnold, died Feb. 18, 1780, age 73 years.

Ezra Arnold Jr., died Dec. 7, 1798.

Rebecca Arnold, died Oct. 20, 1805, age 94 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

Seth Arnold, died March 14, 1819.

Lucy Freeman, died Jan. 16, 1821.

Ichabod Simmons, died Feb. 1798.

Welthea, daughter of Noah and Sylvia Simmons, died Nov. 3, 1793.

Sylvia, daughter of Noah and Sylvia Simmons, died March 3, 1795.

Peleg S. Simmons (lost at sea) in the year 1803, age 31 years.

Simeon Weston, died Dec. 30, 1807, age 79 years, 3 montths, and 15 days.

Asenath Howard, died Feb. 11, 1808, age 33 years, 3 months.

Honour Weston, died Jan. 15, 1820; age 80 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Daniel Simmons, died July 29, 1825, age 44 years, 4 months and 14 days .

James Simmons (lost at sea) in the year 1825, age about 22 years.

Lucy Samson, wife of Elisha Samson, died March 27, 1858.

Lydia Simmons, wife of Charles Simmons, died March 6 1829, age 55 years, 11 montahs and 23 days.

Lucy Briggs, daughter of Joshua W. Simmons and Lucy Simmons, died April 6, 1823, age 2 days.

Charles Henry, son of Joshua W. and Lucy Simmons, died March 26, 1824, age 21 days.

Sylvia Simmons, wife of Noah Simmons, died Sept. 1, 1837, age 83 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Noah Simmons, died June 24, 1832, age 86 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Susanna Arnold, died Nov. 1836.

Charles Simmons, died Nov. 1, 1857, age 82 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Wesley Simmons, died Nov. 12, 1859, age 24 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Wilbur Simmons, died April 27, 1863 at Berwick City, La., age 28 years, 3 months and 17 days.

CONNECTICUT CENSUS—1790

		Over 16 yrs. inc. head			Under 16 yrs.	
Town	**Spelled**	**Name**	**M.**	**F.**	**M.**	**F.**
Ashford	Simmons	Abel Sr.	1	4	3	
Ashford	Simmons	Abel	4	5	4	
Plainfield	Simmons	Thomas	1	5	2	
New London	Simmonds	John	1	3	1	
Killingley	Simmons	Benj.	3	3	3	
Greenwich	Simmons	Isaac	1	2		
Greenwich	Simmons	Jeremiah	(wid.)	1	Slaves	2
Litchfield Co.	Simmons	Solomon	2	3		
Litchfield Co.	Simmons	John	1	3	1	
Litchfield Co.	Simmons	Rufus	2			
New Haven	Simmons	Joshua	1	4	3	
Litchfield	Simmons	Peter	1	4	3	
New London	Simmons	Sarah		1		
New London	Simmons	Sally		1	1	
Middleton	Simmons	Samuel	2	2		

The following pages are questions and answers from the Genealogical Column of The Boston Transcript and may be of some use in locating missing links.

Note 2259 Simonds (Simons, Simmons, Symons, Symmons, Symonds.) From "Early Connecticut Marrages" I copied the following data:

Book One, Page 66: Aaron Simons and Mehatebel Simons of Colebrook (Litchfield County) married Oct. 7, 1784. Page 41: Ebenezer Hubbad and Molly Simons, Brooklyn (Windham County) married Oct. 12, 1780. Page 48: Joshca Symons and Helen Stillman, Haddam (Middlesex County) married Nov. 16, 1775. Page 30: Abel Simmons and Marcy Haven, Ashford, (Windham County) married May 22, 1777. Page 70: Abraham Simmonn and Rebecca Chapman, Montville, (New London County) married March, 1734.

Book Two, Page 35; Joshua H. Reeves and Sally Simmons, New London (New London County) married Dec. 21, 1796. Page 84: Reuben Simmons of Simsburg and Susannah Whiting, West Hartfodd, (Hartford County) married May 1, 1796. Page 46: Ezekial Simons and Esther Williams, Lebanon (New London County) married Oct. 9, 1760. Page 129: Aran Simmons and Bridget Arnold, Mansfield (Tolland County) married Feb. 10, 1775. Page 130: Elijah Yeomans and Lydia Simons, Mansfield (Tolland County) marired Dec. 2, 1778. Page 133: Francis Simonds and Zipporah Cleveland, Canterbury (Windham County) married Nov. 21, 1750.

Book Three, page 81: Michael Creamer and Lydia Simmons, Chatham (Middlesex Cocnty) by Rev. David Selden, married June 28, 1787. Page 82: Ebenezer Simmons and Dancy Carey, Chatham (Middlesex County), by Rev. David Selden married Nov. 21. 1792. Page 87: Aaron Simmons and Polly Mitchel, both of Dutchess County, N. Y. Ridgefield (Fairfield County) married (I omitted the date while copying.) Page 106: Aphaet (?) Simmons and Silence Clark, Colchester (New London County) married Oct. 6, 1774.

Book Four, page 99: Joseph Symonds of Hartford, and Prudence Cooper, Chatham, Portland, Middlesex County) married Jan. 13, 1779. Page 78: Nathaniel Badger and Rebecca Simons, Norwich- ranklin (New London County) married Jan. 6, 1731. Page 73: Jacob Simonds, Jr. and Mehetable Preston, Windham-Hampton (Windham County) married Sept. 27, 1760. Page 74: Stephen Durkee and Jerusha Simons, Windham-Hampton, married May 15, 1766. Page 75, Shubaee Simons and Tamon Durkee, Windham-Hampton, married April 6, 1769.

5057. 5. LARABEE. K. C. G., Jan. 24, 1927. On page 98, History of Shoreham, Vt., by Rev. Joshiah F. Goodhcs, published 1861, I find this note: "Center Burying Yard, in year 1800.... Members of Birchyard, Larrabee, Hunden and Simonds families are buried here."

Also on page 35, "Wm. Larrabee, the first physician in the village." Page 20: "John S. Larrabee came from Pownal in

1783." Page 201: "John Larrabee from New London County, Conn., settled in 1783, he was a surveyor."

I trust these few notes may give you a clew. E. B. P. S.

Book Five. Richard Abbe of Ashford and Hannah Simmons, Killingly-Putnam (Windham County) married Nov. 21, 1739. Page 23; Joshua Harris and Ruth Symmons, Cornwall (Litchfield County,) married 1761. Page 36: Joseph Symonds and Hannah Abbe, married Nov. 17, 1738. Page 29: Abel Simons of Enfield and Elizabeth Coburs, Union (Tolland County) married 1779. Page 53: Benjamin Woodworth and Tlizabeth Simins (?) Norwich-Lisbon (New London County) married June 23, 1793. Page 92: Joseph Symons and Ruth Cutler (Norwich-Lisbos) married Sept. 8, 1779. Page 90:: Thomas Simons and Rebekah Rathburn, Norwich-Lisbon, married Jan. 13, 1789. Page 106: Samuel Simmons Jr., and Sarah Pelton of Chatham-Middletows (Middlesex County) married May 4, 1786. Page 110: Peleg Simmons and Anna Barrett, Middletown, married May 24, 1790. Page 111: George Lucas and Sarah Simmons, Middletown, married Nov. 20, 1791. Page 114: Jonathan Simons of Hanover, N. H., and Polly Doyle, Middleton, married May 13, 1795. Page 115: Remembrance Simmons Kine and Rhode Bars, married Nov. 1, 1795.

Book Seven. Page 62: Hembry Grover and Abigail Symonda, Coventry, married Jan. 18, 1768. Page 64: Lewis Tyrrel of Tolland and Susannah Symonds of Wisdham (Coventry, Windham County) married Nov. 2, 1780.

Having occasion to study the these seven volumes of marriages for data pertaining to my Simonds ancestry, I have copied all I found for readers of the Transcript.

6009. SIMMONS, H. S. R. Sept. 7, 1927. The Duxbury Vital Records give: Nathaniel Simmons (Simons) married Durbury, Juse 12, 1739, Mercy Williams. Their children appear, viz: Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy (Simons) born June 19, 1742; Joseph, son of Nathaniel and Mercy (Simons) born Sept. 19, 1744; Zebedy, child of Nathaniel, baptized Aug. 10, 1746, C. R. I.; Sarah, child of Nathaniel, baptized May 1753.

5. SIMMONS. Zuriel Simmoss, born 1775, married Sally Hunt, also born in 1775. Who were her parents? His father Ebenezer Simmons (or Symonds) belonged I think in Massachusetts. Wanted, data as to Ebenezer and family and his Revolutionary record. J. I.

4604. SIMMONS, G. R. M., Oct. 6, 1926. Rouse Simmons, born Aug. 11, 1775, in Little Compton, R. I., was son of Peter Simmons and Rebecca Rouse, Peter Simmons and Rebecca Rouse had eleves children. I have their names and dates of birth. Can G. R. M give me any information about this family, their marriage and descendants? H. S. R.

4604. SIMMONS H. S. R., Nov. 29, 1926. I thiink this is the Simmons family descended from John Alden, whose daughter

Elizabeth married William Pabodie, whose Mercy married Abraham Simmons, whose daughgter Mary Simmoss married Richard Pierce. Abraham Simmon's wife was Ann Lee, whose family I would like to trace. John Simmons was the father of Abraham Simmons. Can you help me on the Lee line? C. B. M. C.

SIMMONDS, BRIDGES. Abijah Whiton (7) Cudworth, grandsos of above, born Chesterfield, 1829; married at Savoy, Mass. Feb. 26, 1851, Sarah M. Simmonds, born Savoy, about 1834, daughter of Abraham Simmonds by his yife Polly Bridges, born Brookfield, daughter of Stephen Bridges and wife Polly (or Molly) Ball, who were married at Brookfield, Nov. 4, 1791. Who was Abraham Simmonds? I also need the line of Stephen Bridges. R. T.

7 SIMMONS, PHILLIPS. Constast Simmons married Lydia Phillips, (daughter of Joshua?) at Dighton in 1739. Children: Jonathan, Hanna, Constant, born 1742, Joshua, Yydia, David, Jean and Rebecca. I've tried for twelve years to locate this Constant in the Simmoss family, in the line to Moses 1. I'm told he may the Content (4) son of Benjamin 3. (John 2, Moses 1.)

Content was born December 1715. I've hunted this elusive Constant for ten years. Can anyone who has Simmons, Paybodie, Sampsos, Standish or Alden data help me out?

Answers

126 SIMMONS, HUNT. Neither the Sally Hunt, Sarah Hunt nor Zuriel Simmons sought are found in the Barbour index. There are many Sarahs and a few Sallies, but nose born in 1775. There is no record of Zuriel. R. W.

8 SIMONDS, BRIDGES, Abijah Whito (?) Cudworth, grandson of above, born in Chesteffield, 1829; married at Savoy, Mass. Feb. 26, 1851. Sarah M. Simmonds, born Savoy about 183b, daughter of Abraham Simmonds by wife Polly Bridges, born in Brookfield, daughter of Stephen Bridges and wife Polly (or Molly) Ball, who were married at Broookfield Nov. b, 1791. Who was Abraham Simmonds? I also need the line to Stephen Bridges. Dec. 6, 1928. R. T.

5411 1. SYMONDS. Samueel (1) Symonds, of Ispwich, Mass., came over about 1637, bringing his yife, Dorothy Harlakenden, and sons, William, Samuel and Harlakenden. William is supposed to have settled at Wells, Me. Where did Samuel and Harlakanden settle? Has someoe a list of the children of William, Samuel and Harlakenden, with dates of birth?

2 SYMONDS. Samuel Symonds was a resident of Haverhill, Mass., in 1669. Wanted, a list of his children, with dates of birth, and his wife's name.

3 . SYMONDS. Thomas Symonds lived at Scituate, Mass., in

1646. Wanted a list of his children, with dates of bsrth, and his wife's name

4. SYMONDS. Mark Symonds resided at Ispwich. Mass., in 1634. Wasted a list of his children, with dates of birth and his wife's name.

5. SYMONDS. Henry Symonds resided at Boston, Mass., in 1643. Wanted a list of his children, with dates of birth and his wife'' name.

725. SIMMONS, HOAGLAND. Wanted ancestry of George Simmons, born 1773; d. Aug. 14, 1833, and his wife Jane Hoagland.

They had: Jane, who married M. D. Van Dyke; Abitail, married a McKim; Catherine, married John Bolser; Alicer Caroline and Joseph, married Mary Urston.

736. SIMMONS (SIMONS, SYMONSON) Wanted, Names and dates of wife and children of Joshua Simmons, yho had sisters Abigail and Lydia. Also of Ebenezer Simmons of Barkhamstead and Milford, Conn.

4682 SIMONDS, MARTIN. Can someone give me the ancestry of Joseph Simonds who married Mary Martin in Lunenburg, Mass., intentions entered Oct. 19, 1767? Would like the dates and places of his birth and death. Who were the parents of Mary Martin? Date of birth, date and place of her death. Children of Joseph and Mary (Martin) Simmons were: Joseph, Jr., John Susanna, Nathaniel, Emerson, Gideon, Mary, Hannah, Elisha. Whom did these marry and where did they live? J. F. W. W.

5749. 8 . SOPER, ALLOCK, E. L. F. Jan. 16, 1928. I regret to say that I was wrong in stating that Constast Simmons, 2nd. lived near Westminister or Putney, Vt., in 1818. While this yas not a matter that concerned any births, marriages or deaths, I should have qualified my statement and used the word ''probably.''

One brother-in-law living in Westminister, Vt., and another living in Putney, Vt., wrote in Oct. 1812, letters gigving the impression that Constant Simmons lived not far away. There was another clue to the place where he had lived till E. L. F's queries appeared in the Transcript. E. L. F. gives correct data for whilh I thank her sincerely. W. W.. N.

(Note appear opposite above)

''of James and Rebecca Hutchinson of Salem, wife Sarah Had locke Wm. Simmons b. 1659, d. 1738, settled in Enfield, Conn. Had son Joseph b. 1691.

CASSIUS L. SIMMONS, R. F. D., 82, died this morning at 7:45 o'clock at the W. C. A. hospital, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Laura Shepard Simmons; a son, Alfred E. Simmons; a sister, Mrs. James Havens of Watertown, N. Y.; and a nephew, W. G. Meyers of Ashville. The funeral will be held Mon-

day at 3:30 p. m. from the Henderson & Lincoln funeral home Nov. 3, 1928. (Uncle Lander Simmons son.)

1425. 5. BARSTOW SIMMONS. C. F. L., March 5. 1924.. It was Moses (2) Simmons (Moses 1) who married Patience Barstoy. There has been so much confusion with the first two generations that I venture to give them again.

Moses (1) Simmons of the Fortuse, 1621, and wife Sarah had: Moses (2), who married 1662, Patfence Barstow; Mary married about 1655, John Soul (George 1); Aaron married Dec. 24, 1677. Mary Woodworth (Walter 1); Elizabeth married Richard Dwelley; Sarah married James Nash; John married, Nov. 16, 1669, Mercy Pabodie; Thomas (possibly of Scituate, Mass. ....

If there is any documentary evidence relating to Thomas Simmons, the supposed son of Moses (1) of the Fortune, I wish someone would print it. Dean, Winsor, Barry and Simmons and Dwelley are not accurate in compilations of the first two generations of the Simmons family.

Proofs of Moses (2) relationship to Moses (1) Simmons are as follows:

Vol. V, pafe 220 of Printed Plymouth Colony Records, "March 6 1676-? Letters of administration are graunted unti the wife of Moses Symons, Jr., to administer on his estate." The will of Moses Simmons Jr., was probated March 7, 1676-7, and widow Patience deposed.

Old Colong Deeds, Vol. III Part 2 Page 5, (Copy at State House, Boston.) Moses Symons of Scituate sells to Joseph Colemas Sr., of Icituate, one half of forty acres of upland, Coaksett, "sometimes the land of my father, Moses Symons of Duxburrow, etc. . . Moses Symons and seal. This deed yas acknowledged by "Patience the wife of Moses Symoss, Jr., this 4th day of the 9th 64 before me John Alden, assistant."

Old Colosy Deeds, Vol. IV page 64. "Moses Simons of Duxburrow, Yeoman, for a marriage heretofore consummated between John Soule of Duxburrow asd my eldest daughter have gsven etc., etc/ land at Namasmett, and places adjacent Grrunted by the Court of New Plymoutr rsto the first comers, whereof I, the said Moses Simmon ame one, as vb the Records apeer." Deed dated Dec. 30, 1674.

Old Colony Deeds, Vol IV, page 274, "Moses Simmons, senir, of Duxburrow, yeoman, for love I bear may son, Aaron Simmons, of Scituate, my one half shart of land," etc.—also land is mentioned at Dartmouth.

"I, the said Moses Simmons, Senir, have set my hand Dec. 4, 1678." "Acknowledged by Moses Simmons, Senir, and Sarah, his wife, this 4th day of the 10th (78) before Mr. John Alden, assistant."

Old Colony Deeds, Vol IV, page 276. "Aron Simmons of Scituate to Zachariah Jenkins of Sandwich." "All my one half

share of lands which are given unto me by my father, Moses Simmons, sen'r of Duxburrow, as doth appear by his deed May 4, 1678," etc.—The deed is dated Dec. 4, 1678, Aron Simmons and a seal. Aron's wife, Mary, surrenders her dower in the lands Dec. 5. 1678.

I am constantly securing data on the Simmons family and forwarding it to Mr. L. A. Simmons, 139 N. 12th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, who with his son, is compiling a large genealogy. A fairly good account of the early generations may be found by consulting the Simmons Genealogy (pamphlet), at the Boston Public Library. F. J. S.

4. BROOKS, SIMMONS. The Sarah Readaway who married Samuel (3) Carpenter and then married Gilbert (1) Brooks was not a mother of Gilbert Brook's children. Gilbert Brooks came on the Blessing in 1635, aged 14. Married Elizabeth .....; had Gilbert and John, born in Marshfield; Elizabeth born 1645; Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Bathshtba, bobrn 1665, married Lieut. James Walker, Dec. 23, 1673; Rebecca, all baptized in Scituate. In 1679-83 he was in Rehoboth. Dean's history of Scituate says he married Elizabeth Winslow (Edward 1) but this we know is not correct. In an old copy of this book I found the name Winslow marked out in pencil and a pencil notation "daughter of Thomas Symmons." There was a Thomas Simmons (probably son of Moses Simmons of the Fortune) in Scituate for a time. Could he have had a daughter Elizabtth who was this unknown first wife of Gilbert Brooks? Any help greatly appreciated.

2377. 1. SIMMONS. H. S. R., Jan. 27, 1930. Thank you for the record of John Simmons, as being son of John and Lydia (Grinntll) Simmons. Can you give me references for the record of this family? I had come to this same conclusion, several years ago, when working on the line, but could not find any definite proof. However, John, who marritd Ruth Mitchell, Feb. 1, 1786, did have children; he had six daughters and one son, John, who died at the age of eighteen or nineteen years, at which time his father was already deceased. The funeral sermon of young John was written out by the pastor for the mother, in 1821, sevral years after the funeral, and this is still in existence, hardly decipherable, but refers to "Mr. John....mons, who die.... in Eas.....

Of the six daughters, we have found records of only three definitely. Almena, born in 1791, who married Jonathan Tilson; Betsey, who married Daniel Keith; and Susan M., born 1797, who married Scot Keith, brother of Daniel. These all went to Pittsford, Vt., later Scotland. Keith came to Erie County, Pa. Scot was born Feb. 4, 1795, and died June 17, 1878; marritd Jan. 30, 1816 Susan Mitchell Simmons, born June 6, 1797; died Jan. 1872-3. Scot and Daniel were sons of Scotland Keith, born 1752, died Pittsford, Vt., 1815, and his wife, Parnel Howard, born 1753, died 1826, at East Springfield, Pa. All these families of Easton and Bridgewater vicinity.

Can you give line back of John Simmons Sr.? On part of a

letter I have a reference to page 502, which I think is to History of Bridgewater, or else of Easton, (I am sorry not to have the whole reference), which tells of a very old cemetery "in the field owned by E. W. Gilmore, near where his factory stands—about fifteen graves were here, among them—Elizabeth Simmons,—John Simmons,—and Jeremiah Simmons, his son." It says also that Elizabeth Simmons was daughter of Mrs. Eseck Carr by her first husband. and that here was the first burial in the year as early as the Rebolutionary War. This may have been the above John, and his son Jeremiah, but in that case, I do not know who Elizabeth was, in the Simmons family. B. A. C.

2377. 1. SIMMONS. B. A. C., Nov. 5, 1924. John Simmons, who married Ruth Mitchell, was son of John Simmons anl Lydia Grinnell. He was born in Little Compton, R. I., but I have not the date of his birth or of his death.

The following is my record of tre family. I will be very glad if you can give me any additional information to make the record more complete:

John Simmons married Lydia Grinnell, July 13, 1746. Their children, born in Little Compton, R. I. were: 1. Jeremiah, born April 8, 1747, had daughter Julia Ann; 2. Joseph, born Jan. 23, 1749; 3. Bennoni, born Aug. 4, 1755, married Nancy Bailey; 4. Isaih; 5. John, married Ruth Mitchell, Feb. 1, 1786, no living crildren; 6. Ruth, married Ben Clapp; 7. Elizabeth.

2379. 1. SIMMONS, C. L. F., Nov. 5, 1924. Lydia Simmons who married Judah Delano, Oct. 13, 1743 was daughter of Moses Simmons and Rachel Sampson, born in Duxbury, April 19, 1724.
8371. 60. SIMMONS H. S. R., Sept. 3, 1929. Moses (3) Simmons, who married Rachel Cudworth, had a son Moses, born April 14, 1717, who died young, and Moses, born 1718, married Dec. 16, 1746, Abigail Merrett. His other children were Aaron, 1720; Rachel 1723, married James Cedworth, Jr., Dec. 5, 1745 (intentions) son of John Cudworth (?); Leah, 1725, married John Mansel, Nov. 29, 1744 (intentions); Betty, Aug. 4, 1728; Sarah, baptizel Oct. 5, 1735.

Aaron (2) son of Moses 1, and Sarah (was she a Chandler?) married in Scituate, Mass., Dec. 24, 1677, Mary Woodworth, daughteer of Walter. (Is his wife's name konwn?) She was born in Scituate, Mass., March 10, 1650-1. He had children born in Scituate; "Rebeckah" Dec. 2, 1679, died young; Moses, born Feb. 24, 1681-2, married Rachel Cudworth, Jan. 1, 1712; Rebecah, July 16, 1682; Mary, March 11, 1683-4; Elizabeth, Aug. 27, 1686, married Jacob Vinall, Jr., April 30, 1716; Ebenezer, June 10, 1689, married Lydia Kent, Dec. 23, 1714.

The children of Moses (1) Simmons and Sarah (?) were: Moses Jr., born about 1638, married Patience Barstow (when?); died 1676 (?); Rebecca, married John Soul about 1655; Mary, married Joseph Alden, 1654 (?); Elizabeth, married Richard Dwelley (his second wife); Aaron, married Mary Woodworth,

1677; Sarah, married James Nash; John, married Mary Paybodie, Nov. 16, 1669; Thomas of Scituate, before 1647 (?). I do not know if Mary, born 1683, was married or not. I did not have date of her death.

The children of Aaron (4) Moses 3, Aaron 2, Moses 1, are: Aaron, baptized Oct. 28, 1750, married Martha Vinall, Dec. 19, 1776, was a Revolutionary soldier; Elizabeth, July 1, 1753 (did she marry?); Mary, baptized Oct. 17, 1756, married Daniel Merrett, March 23, 1786; Lydia, baptized Sept. 23, 1759; Rhoda, baptized same date, who married John Burrows; Rachel, baptized June 30, 1765; and perhaps Samuel.

I have names and dates of children of John Burrows and Rhoda (Simmons) born at Camden, Me. I would very much like to find the ancestry of John Burrows. He was in the Revolution. I also have notes of Hylland family, if you care for them. M. L. C. M.

9191. Simmons. Joshua Simmons married Sarah Delano April 4, 1728, in Duxbury, Mass. If they had any children, can anyone give me their names and death? H. S. R.

Answers

8371. 60. SIMMONS. M. L. C. M., August 5, 1929. Thank you for your offer of information. I have the following record:

Moses Simmons married Rachel Cudworth, had Moses, born Sept. 7, 1718, married Abigail Merritt; Aaron, born Oct. 2, 1720, married Elizabeth Hyland; Rachel born April 20, 1723, married James Cudworth; Leah, born Feb. 12, 1725, married John Mansel.

Aaron Simmons married Elizabeth Hyland, had Aaron, baptized Oct. 28, 1750, married Martha Vinal, Dec. 19, 1776; Elizabeth, baptized July 1, 1753; Mary baptized Oct. 17, 1756; Lydia, baptized Sept. 23, 1759, married Nathaniel Ford; Rhoda, baptized Sept. 23, 1759; Rachel baptized June 30, 1765.

Aaron Simmons married Martha Vinal, had Joseph, baptized Sept. 21, 1777, married Asenith Freeman; Deborah, baptized June 6, 1779.

Can you add to or correct above?

Can you give me any information about the children of Joshua Simmons, who married Sarah Delano, April 4, 1728? This Joshua Simmons was cousin of Moses Simmons who married Rachel Cudworth.

I have a record of Mary Simmons, daughter of Aaron Simmons and Mary Woodworth, who was born in Scituate, March 11, 1683 and died Jan. 23, 1759. Was she married? This Mary Sim-

mons was sister of the above Moses Simmons who married Rachel Cudworth. I will be very thankful for any help on the above record. H. S. R.

Note 2356 SWANSEA RECORDS. From manuscripts compiled for the history of Swansea, Mass., and not included in the history.

There is much information on Slade, King, Brayton, Preston, McMahon, Wood, Lockwood, Mason,) Wheaton, Lewin, Trafton, Simmons, Hathway, Burt, Hudson, Eddy and other families in this manuscript. It can be seen at the Town Clerk's Office in Swansea. C. L. M.

ERRATA

The compiler of this family history believes that it contains many errors. His information has come from many sources; statements of alleged facts are in some cases contradictory; in some cases improbable. Many of the contributions came in most inartistic form, many of them were scarcely legible, especially as to names.

There are many important omissions. Even after several resuests that parties would give the facts known to themselves, about themselves, and their immediate families, they have persisted in sending rumors and traditions about far-away ancestors and collateral kinsmen of which they know nothing.

For such errors and omissions as have occurred, I express profound regret. This apology is meant for those who have intelligently and courteously responded to such calls as I have made upon them for information, and who are entitlel thereby to my gratitude.

On their account I am profoundly sorry that the records could not be made complete. Those who are not recorded may enjoy comfort in the thought that I have taken much more interest in perpetuating their names than they themselves have done. In the back of this book you will find several memorandum pages keep your own family record up to date, it may be valuable to others in future years.

Below we give correction of a few errors that have been discovered and with a light pen may be corrected on your book without materially defacing the page.

Page 16, John Simmons (3) born March 16, 1667-8, married Hannah Hathaway.

Page 20, Joseph Simmonson, should read Joseph Simmons.

Page 20, 8th line should read Mercy, instead of Merry.

Page 23 John Simmons (4) and Hopestil Stutson, children should read, Faith, born June 27, 1738; Noah born 1740; Eunice born March 8, 1742; John, born Aug. 29, 1746.

Page 35 Abigail Gardner, born Aug. 5, 1758, should be born 1749.

Page 39 Isaac Simmons (4) William (3) should read Isaac (3).

Page 41 Third line of verse should read, "as I am now, soon you must be."

Page 47 Gideon Simmons, first child Thomas, instead of Moses.

Page 85 Josiah Simmons (7) should read Isiah Simmons (7)

Page 102 Sena Wilterdink died Aug. 5, 1898, instead of 1896.

Page 130 Martha Rosette Simmons should be Martha Rosette Kemplin.

Page 132 Esther M. Simmons, married Baxendale, not Boxendale.

Page 134 Margaret Simmons, married second, Neal Van Rensealier.

Page 136 Annis Maria Brown, born Sept. 21, 1853 instead of 1851.

Edward Brown (7) should read Edmund Brown (7).

Page 136 Joanna O. (Pierce) Brown, should be Joanna P. (Pierce) Brown.

Page 137 Third line should read, and public spirited citizen.

Page 140 Sophia R. Simmonn, should read, married Morrill A. Phillips.

Page 141 Line 16 should read, Mr. Simmons was divorced from his first wife in 1902.

Page 152 First line should read, Marcia E. Simmons, instead of Adams.

Page 152 Children of Ardria L. Simmons, should read, Harold Payson, born Oct. 1905, University of Maine 1929; Osborne Lord Payson, born 1906, student at Univ. of Maine, 1928.

Page 155 Bottom line should read "Robert Allan Simmons, born Feb. 26, 1930.

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